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JOHN D. DUDEK

Lots of luck  
in the future  
Chas. Toler Jr.

Love,  
You're a wonderful  
guy.

Love  
Gane

Lots of luck  
to a real nice  
guy and shop  
Buddy.

Ray Baker

David,  
Lots of luck  
in the future to  
a real sweet  
boy & good friend.  
Linda Kaspar

J.D.D. I wish the best of luck  
in shop

David Linn

David  
Lots of luck to  
a real nice guy  
Dennis  
Charney



David  
A swell fellow.  
smart student and  
great friend  
Gale Neal

To David -  
one of the few  
gentlemen left.  
Good luck!  
Vickie Brown  
+ III

lots of luck  
for history paper  
Done Williams

David  
a good kid  
have fun standing  
outside every morning  
Gay Simpson

a friend in need  
is a friend indeed.  
I hope,  
God on earth

Good luck in  
the future. Show  
your learning swim  
soon. Beth or  
Bachel

Good luck  
in the future  
to a very nice  
boy. Janice  
Darepy

To a very  
good friend  
John  
Gary Mcclaren

To the hard working boy  
Harry  
W. Allen

Travis smart history student!  
1st luck in future.  
Dain Paffen

Good luck in  
the future. Hope  
you graduate next  
year. D. and  
Havin

To a real good  
kid  
Lots of luck  
John Cook

To a cat  
who I wish  
was in my  
English class  
this year.  
Craig Burkerry

To a real nice  
fellow! Better be  
good in study hall!  
Your all mate "Skip"  
Connie  
Laffer

David  
Good luck to a good  
kid. John Finley

David —  
Best wishes & lots of  
happiness to a  
sweet guy.

Connie White

Good Luck  
Richard  
Dale

500,  
To a nice  
boy  
Jerry Davis  
in  
my  
class shop

lots of luck  
in America  
History  
Kenneth  
William



To a real  
swell boy.  
Lots of luck in  
the future  
Nanty forky

# The Portrait of B.C.H.S.

To a good friend &  
classmate good luck  
in the future.  
Remember to get your  
American History note  
book  
Derry  
Lynard

AS PAINTED BY THE  
1964 SCARAB OF  
BENTON CONSOLIDATED  
HIGH SCHOOL  
IN  
BENTON, ILLINOIS



# *Benton Consolidated*

## *High School*

### *1963-64*

To all subscribers who open this book: "Hello." The staff of the 1964 SCARAB hopes that as you turn the pages of this yearbook the activities, accomplishments, fun times, and all other events which have made up this school year will have been accurately portrayed. We have tried to present the happy times and the busy times. We will always remember that tragic day of November 22 when our beloved President John F. Kennedy was assassinated and the thirty days following his death when the flag at BCHS flew at half mast in his honor, as it does on the opposite page.

As editor this year, I would like to thank the staff for their willing efforts, the businessmen who purchased ad space to help finance the book, Paul's Studio, and any and all persons who have helped in any way to make this book a reality.

Nancy Baker









*Miss Ellen Burkhart*



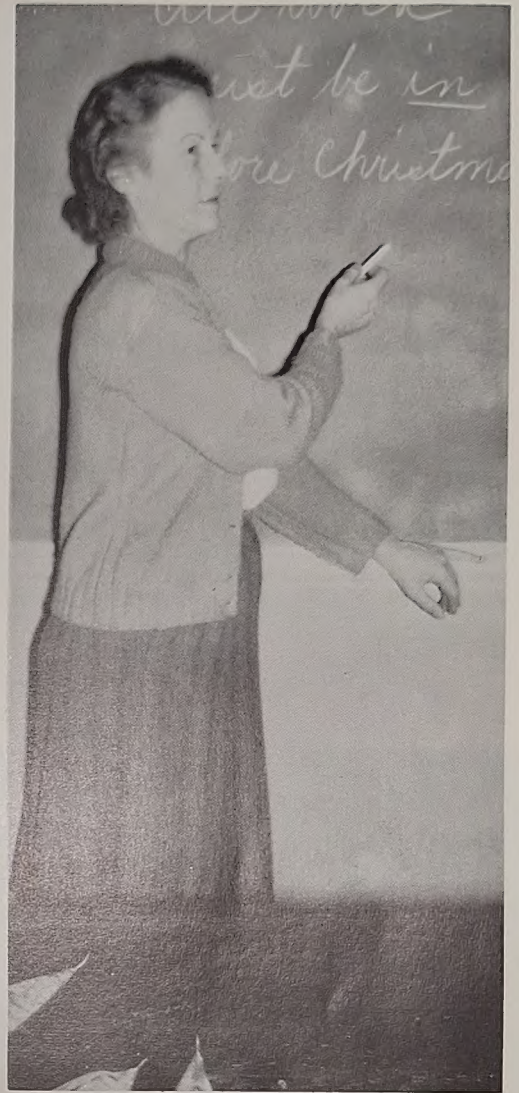
# Dedication

In dedicating the 1964 **Scarab** to Miss Ellen Burkhart, we wish to express our gratitude for her many years of stimulating classes in English. We will long remember her interesting anecdotes of her travels in America and Europe, the fun we had with Shakespeare, and her gallant efforts to improve our grammar. Through her work as sponsor of the ECHO, we have an outstanding school newspaper.

Miss Burkhart is a native of Benton. She graduated from the Benton High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin, and was awarded her Master of Arts degree at the University of Illinois.

Miss Burkhart has never limited her enthusiasm and talents to her work at school. She is a leader in professional and community groups. She has been president of the Illinois Association of Teachers of English, the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Benton Branch of the American Association of University Women. She has been a member of the Benton Public Library Board for several years. Miss Burkhart is active in the First Baptist Church in Benton where she has taught Sunday School and is the church organist.

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate our yearbook to Miss Ellen Burkhart.



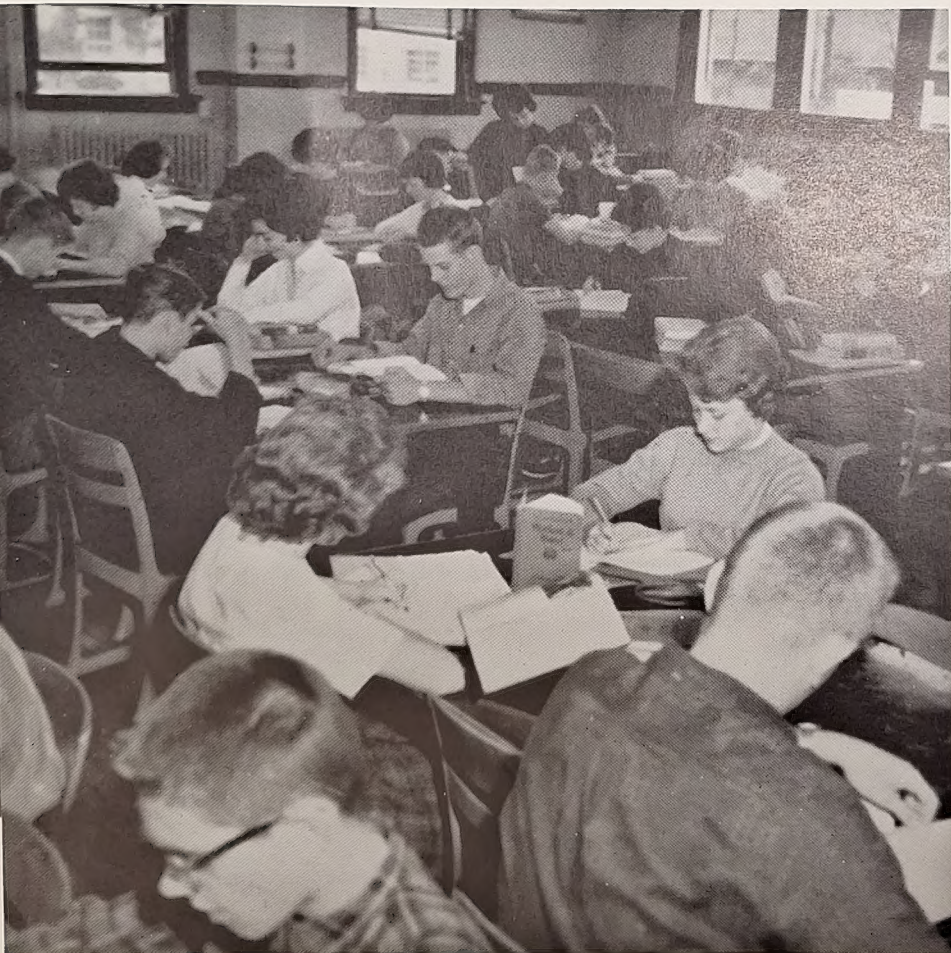
A typical scene in English class.



Miss Burkhart with her dog, Echo, at home.



*We Present a  
of a Year of  
Achievement —  
and*



Students are caught studying in study hall.

THERE'S  
MY  
LEG!



# *Portrait Learning — Fun Times Activities*



History students read the latest events of the world.



Mrs. Craddock checks skills learned in dressmaking.



In order for an artist to accurately paint a portrait he must look carefully at his subject. When the 1964 SCARAB tried to picture this school year, it was aware that all students attend Benton Consolidated High School with the aim of getting a secondary education. This is the basic foundation for our portrait—academic life at BCHS.

Class life at BCHS includes English grammar, American and English literature, classes in Latin and French; science studies in biology, chemistry, and physics; social studies work in history and government; and various math courses. Students are also offered courses in such fields as home economics, vocational agriculture, industrial arts, and business.

As we begin the portrait of this school year, we present photos of class work at our school.



Students master the trampoline in physical education class.



The witches' scene is presented during the study of MACBETH.



Students learn to operate a typewriter in Personal Typing class.





Chemistry students watch the results of an experiment.

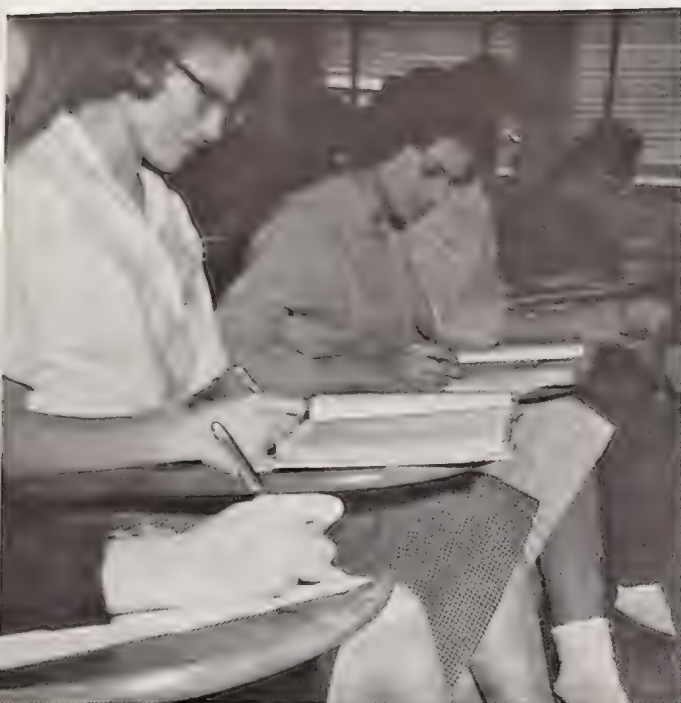


Home ec. students learn the fundamentals of baking.

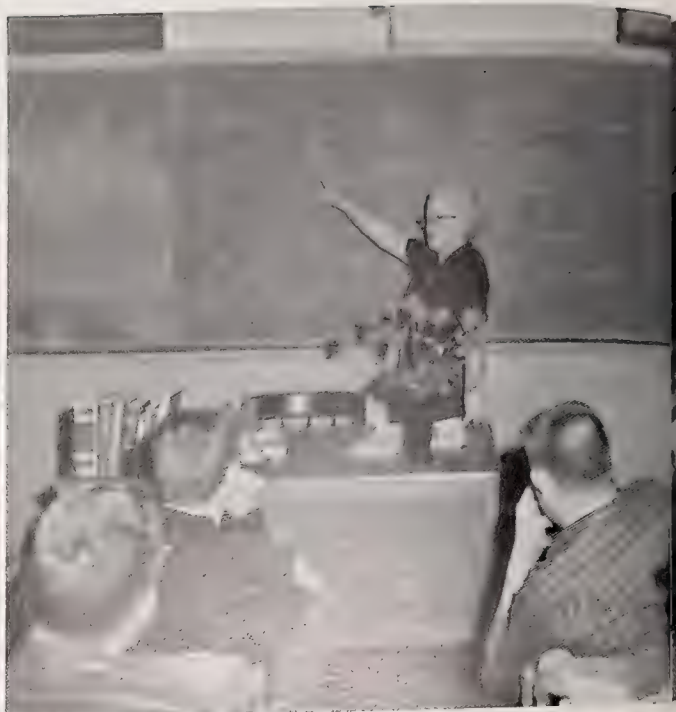


Drafting is an important part of vocational study.





English IIIAB students learn of American literature.



Students are very attentive in Miss Armentrout's Latin class.



Senior physics students work an experiment.





Freshmen in English I class know the right answer.



Physical education boys learn how to form pyramids.



Mr. Aiken discusses the characteristics of leaves.



## *Masters of Music*



Mr. Taylor makes plans for the band.



The Combo plays at the  
FHA meeting.



The Sweater Girls look over a routine.



The Chorus performs at the Christmas Concert.





The Benton Consolidated High School Band makes its "B" formation on the field.



The Letter Girls lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag at the Armistice Day Game.





*Homecoming — The High*  
*the Parade — the Game —*







## *Point of the Year*

*the Victory —*







The throne awaits the new queen.



The cheerleaders are decorated with mums at the game.



A true statement for the Rangers.



Did we ever "reck" the Redbirds!





Dancers are seen through the beautiful frosted branches.

## *Homecoming Dance*

One of the busiest times for BCHS students is the Homecoming. Two students from each organization at school worked to decorate the gym for the dance. The theme for the dance this year was "Frosted Fantasy." The gymnasium was decorated with beautiful frosted trees and looked very soft and wintry. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of the new queen and court.



Two couples sit out a dance.

## *Highlights of*



The dreamy look of Homecoming dancers.



BCHS students dance to the music.



Some couples were content to watch their friends from the sidelines.



## *The Dance*



The coronation of the queen, Miss Betsy Payne, by the co-captains, Mike Lynch and John Pemberton.



The Queen and her court.

*Homecoming  
Attendants*



Kathleen Jenkins



Beckie Kimmel



Janice Stewart



Mary Sue Johnson



Marlene Messersmith



Barbara Doerr



Nancy Jenkins



Sandy Glover



*Miss Betsy Payne*  
*Homecoming Queen*  
*1963*





Oh, how dreamy!!!!

## *Seniors' Last Dramatic Effort*



Get ready, here they come, girls!





Now, you listen to me!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



You dance divinely.



Madame, voulez-vous danser avec moi?



Illinois State Scholarship Commission candidates for 1964.



Mike Lynch won many honors for football for the 1963 season.

## *Achievement*



The American Legion Essay winners for this year.

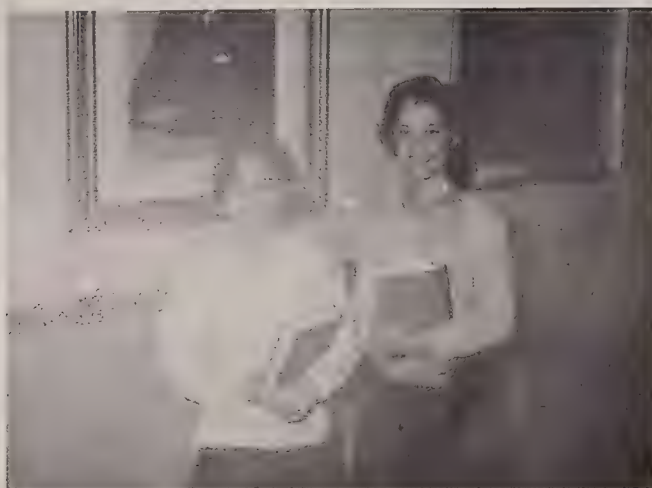


John May you  
have loads of  
fun next year!  
Enjoy the years  
at BCHS -  
they go  
fast.  
Nancy



Nancy Baker, winner of the district VFW speech contest, relaxes at home with her cat, Chantel.

1963-64



Anna Marie Mayeski and Deloris Funcannon received letters of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.



Mary Wheeler won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.



Linda Britton was a state officer in FHA.



Freshman students are shown around school by senior guides.

Senior speech students listen to excellent oration by Bill Causer, student teacher, second semester.



The teachers of BCHS take time out for lunch.





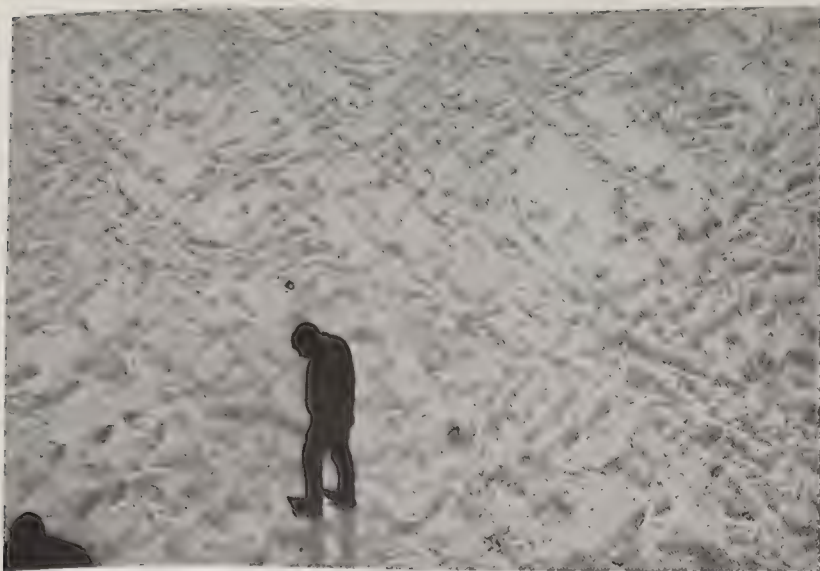
Students "charge" down the halls to get to their next class.



Mr. Rhodes handles absences on a busy morning.



And the little pegs go into the holes as seniors are nerve-wracked by the aptitude test.



Students wander through the snowy campus of BCHS.



Hi-Tri leaders wait for the ceremony to begin.



Mark Darnell enjoys the sunshine.



"Oh, my aching back," as faculty members challenge the boys.





SCARAB staffers on a luncheon break (during) a press conference at SIU.



Members of the ECHO staff in their Carbondale excursion.



Senior boys caught in the act of being themselves.



BCHS students prepare to collect for the Heart Fund Drive.



Rich Adkins caught behind the bars on a trip to the Federal Building.



A Problems class carries on a trial.



Miss Kirsch locates a Federal office.





The new gymnasium of BCHS—the place of lyceums, pep rallies, ball games, honor day, and GRADUATION.



A chummy little bull session during the noon hour.



A toast to the Mardi Gras.

Herbert Mundell



*Mr. Herbert Mundell*



## *Principal's Message*

A high school education is a minimum preparation for living and earning a living in our modern times. In America a four year high school education is within reach of all American youth. Yet, a great number of our young people do not graduate from high school. I want to take this opportunity to congratulate the 1964 graduates and urge all other students of our school to look forward to a day of graduation. It is a pleasure to work with young people who are really interested in getting an education.

HERBERT MUNDELL, Principal



William Frank Payne, Wallace C. Rice, Virgil Bolen, Clarence Lowery.

*Board of*





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Ward Phillips, Carl Ingram, and M. E. McCarty, president.

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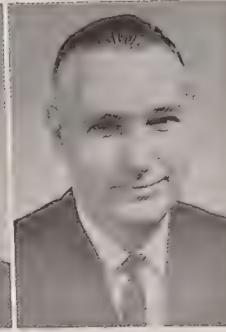
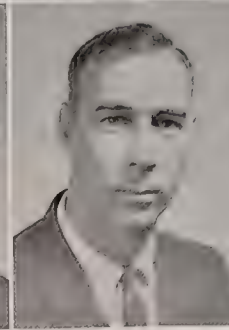
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*Best of Luck -  
always -  
Alberta Hidritch*

**Richard Herrin**

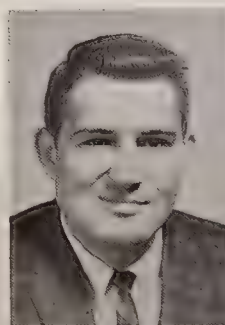
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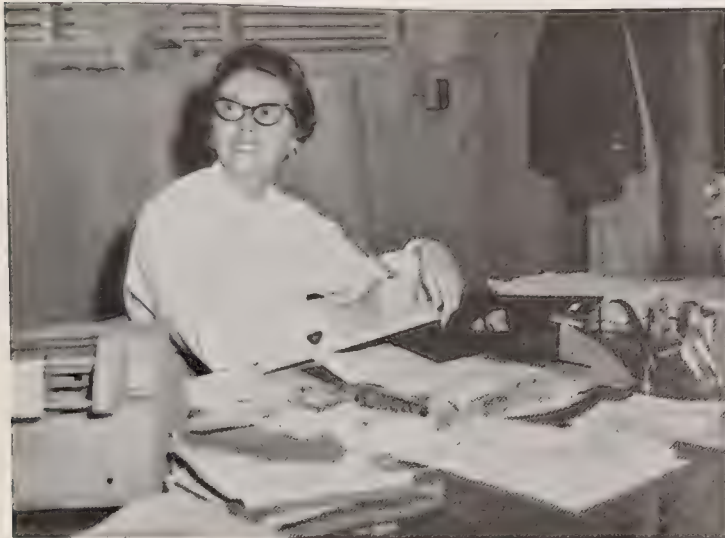
## *Office Staff*

Irene Mrogenski and Joan Vincenti are the two young ladies who brighten our school office. Miss Vincenti is school secretary and treasurer, and Miss Mrogenski is registrar.

The office cadets work one hour a day in the office helping with absentee checks and the notices sent around during the third hour.



Miss Irene Mrogenski



Miss Joan Vincenti



Left to right: S. Burzynski, Jo Cockrum, S. McKean, P. Webb, J. Cairel, K. Yung, M. McDowell, P. Jenkins.





Left to right: B. Doty, O. Davis, H. Bennett, E. Pickard, C. Jones, F. Pierce, C. Lowery, W. Kinnison.

## *School Employees*



Left to right: G. Adams, B. Marshal, L. Sanders.



Left to right: F. Owens, E. Pickard, C. Lowery, B. Saunders, O. Davis.

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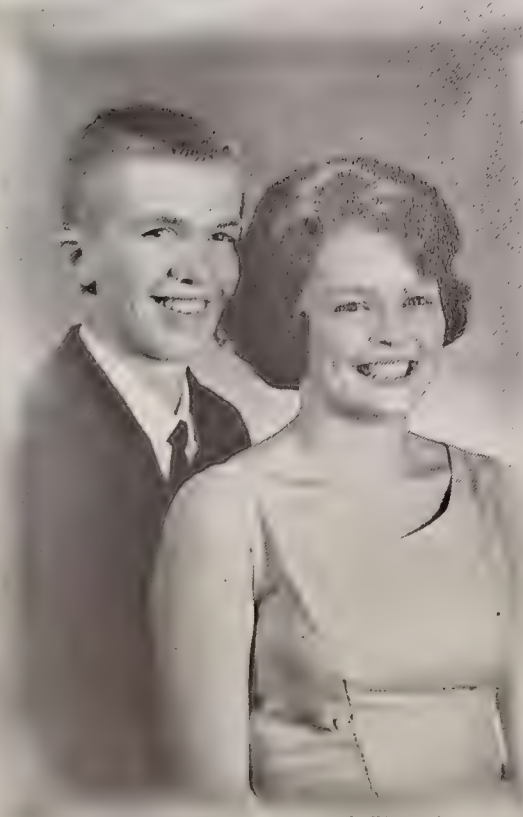




Seniors—Warren Watson and  
Sandy Glover



Juniors—Duane Hall and  
Janet Moss



Sophomores—David Woodland  
and Elaine Saxe



Freshmen—Jerry Hoover and  
Beckie Kimmel

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*Queen Betsy Payne  
King Clark Hunter*



Anna Marie Mayeski



Don Frick



Betsy Payne

*Outstanding*



Don Webb



Jayne Potts



Warren Watson





Marilyn Lewis



Mack Karnes



Nancy Baker

## *Seniors, 1964*

Each year the faculty, office staff, and Mr. Herbert Mundell, the principal, select students from the graduating class as the Outstanding Seniors for that year. The selections are made by secret ballot and are based on the qualities of leadership, attitude, scholarship, personality, character, citizenship, and participation in school activities. Students must receive at least one-third of the votes.

These students represent the fulfillment of the goal of their high school—that of producing fine young citizens of industry and good morals.



Delores Funcannon



Clark Hunter



## *The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Four*

As this year's graduating class we look back upon our happy years at BCHS. We recall the uncertainty of our first day in high school, our first homecoming, our first Echo Carnival, and the fun of becoming sophomores. As juniors we became upperclassmen and leaders in our school. We planned the prom that year and financed it with money earned from car washes, bake sales, and the junior play.

Suddenly we were seniors! We had finally attained that goal for which we had yearned. During this final year we decorated for and attended the homecoming dance, produced the senior play (*The Stuck Pot*), and enjoyed the junior reception. This has truly been an exciting and profitable year.

Our class officers were Don Webb, president; Nancy Jenkins, vice-president; Sandy Glover, secretary; and Ken Tate, treasurer. Mrs. Georgia Hill and Mr. H. M. Aiken encouraged and helped us in all our endeavors.

We've taken all the tests, we've passed all our classes, we've planned for the future, and we're looking forward to the years ahead. We'll never forget the friends, the fun, and all we've learned at dear old BCHS!



**MIKE ADAMS**

Football; Basketball; Track; Junior Class  
Vice-President; Student Council; Key  
Club; Graduation Marshal; Lettermen's  
Club

**RICHARD ADKINS**

Transfer student from Fleming, Ken-  
tucky; Football; Track; Basketball

**AVA AKIN**

Library Club, President; FBLA; History  
Club; French Club; FTA; Hi Tri; YFC;  
FHA

**ROBERT AUMILLER**

YFC

**MARY ANN AUTEN**

FHA, Treasurer, board member; FTA;  
Hi-Tri; History Club; Pep Club

**THURLEEN ODUM BAIN**

Hi Tri; YFC, Treasurer; FHA

**NANCY JEAN BAKER**

SCARAB, Editor-in-Chief; ECHO, News  
Writer, News Editor, Feature Writer;  
Honorable Mention for feature story  
from Southern Illinois School Press As-  
sociation; National Honor Society;  
PAINT THE TOWN PINK; THE MOUSE  
THAT ROARED; THE STUCK POT;  
Debate Team; History Club; Speech  
Club; FHA, Vice-President of Public  
Relations; Lions' Honor Banquet; Grad-  
uation Usher; English Excellence Nomi-  
nee; Hi Tri; Server at Junior-Senior  
Reception; First Place Winner in the  
Voice of America Speech Contest

**DAVID A. BARTON**

Band; Wrestling; Golf; Hi-Y; Industrial  
Arts Club; Concession Stand Worker;  
Pep Club

**CAROL JEAN BASHAM**

FHA, board member; YFC; Pep Club;  
FNC; Hi-Tri

**MARY DELL BATTLE**

Hi-Tri; FHA; FTA; YFC, Vice-Presi-  
dent; Latin Club; ECHO, News Editor;  
SCARAB, Business Manager; FBLA;  
PAINT THE TOWN PINK; THE MOUSE  
THAT ROARED; THE STUCK POT;  
Pep Club, President; National Honor  
Society

**RONNIE BAUMGARTE**

Football; Basketball; Lettermen's Club;  
Speech Club

**MADELINE BAUSANO**

Chorus; Latin Club; National Honor  
Society; Lions' Honor Banquet; Bacca-  
laureate Usher; Hi-Tri; Speech Club;  
FTA, President



## *B.C.H.S. — 4 Years of Memories*





**JIM BAYLESS**  
FFA; Hi-Y

**CHARLES BENNETT**  
Key Club, President; Latin Club; Scabab Royalty; Football; Basketball; Track; Golf; Hi-Y; Lettermen's Club; History Club; **THE STUCK POT**

**RICHARD MONROE BETHEL**  
Football; Sports Manager; Key Club; YFC; History Club, Historian

**BRENDA S. BETINE**  
Hi-Tri; History Club

**PHYLLIS BETTIS**  
Hi-Tri

**PAM BLONDI**  
Band, District and State Contest; Speech Club; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; **THE MOUSE THAT ROARED**; **THE STUCK POT**; FTA, Parliamentarian, Pres.; Hi-Tri; YFC; Latin Club

## *Haunting the Guidance Office*



**DENNIS W. BOWMAN**  
Transfer student from Thompsonville [Pres. of Freshman Class; FFA, Secretary; Beta Club; Track; Basketball; De Kalb Agriculture Award Winner]

**SUE BRANDHORST**  
FHA; FNC; Chorus; Hi-Tri; Pep Club

**D'VONNA BRIGGS**  
Transfer student; Hi-Tri

**JOAN BRILEY**  
Hi-Tri

**LINDA BRITTON**  
Hi-Tri; GAA Board; FNC, Treasurer, V. President; FBLA; Latin Club; Server at Jr. Sr. Reception; National Honor Society; Pep Club; FHA, Vice President of Recreation, V. President, President, State V. President of Projects; Queen at Farmers Ball

**JANICE BROWNING**  
**ECHO** staff; Lions' Honor Banquet; Latin Club; FTA, Historian; Speech Club; YFC, Treasurer; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; Chorus; National Honor Society; Graduation Usher; Hi-Tri; Pep Club



**SUSAN BULLINGTON**

Hi-Tri; French Club

**DAVID A. BURBERRY**

Mu Alpha Theta; Football; Latin Club;  
Lettermen's Club

**BETTY BURTON**

Transfer student from Chicago; FBLA;  
Hi-Tri

**ALANA BURWELL**

FHA; YFC; History Club; Hi-Tri; FNC

**SHARON D. BURZYNSKI**

FHA; History Club; Hi-Tri; Office  
Cadet; PAINT THE TOWN PINK; Pep  
Club; Chorus; YFC, Publicity Chair-  
man; FBLA

**JANICE CAIREL**

Hi-Tri; Office Cadet; FBLA; Usher at  
Junior Play; FBLA, Secretary

**GILBERT CARRELL**

Transfer student from West Frankfort;  
Football; Basketball; FFA

**CHERYL CHAPMAN**

Hi-Tri; FBLA; History Club; FHA;  
Pep Club

**TERRY L. CLARK**

Band, District Contest, State Contest;  
Speech Club; National Honor Society;  
FFA, Secretary, President

**EDDIE CLINTON**

Football

**LINDA COLLINS**

GAA; FBLA; FHA; Hi-Tri; French  
Club; Concession Stand Worker

**JOHN COOK**

DO; YFC; Track



*Those "Studyless" Studyhalls*





**JESSE E. CRAIG**  
FFA; History Club



**RUTH ANN CROSS**  
Transfer student from Sesser; GAA;  
FHA; Hi-Tri



**ROGER L. DALLAPE**  
Basketball; Track; Industrial Arts Club



**MARK DARNELL**  
Football; Wrestling; Lettermen's Club



**JOE DAVIS**  
PAINT THE TOWN PINK; YFC; History Club; Band; Industrial Arts Club



**GEORGE R. DEMING**  
Transfer student from Kaiserslautern American High School, Germany; Newspaper staff; German Club; Basketball; German American Club; Science Club; Science Fair; Civic Participation Corps

## *Our Final Dramatic Production —*



**JUDY M. DRAKE**  
Hi-Tri; History Club; YFC



**WANDA DREON**  
French Club; Speech Club; FNC; Chorus; Hi-Tri; THE STUCK POT



**SHIRLEY DUCKWORTH**  
Latin Club; YFC, Parliamentarian; Speech Club; FBLA; GAA, Sports Manager, board member; FFA Chapter Sweetheart; Lions' Honor Banquet; National Honor Society; Hi-Tri



**DIANNE ELDRIDGE**  
Transfer student from Chicago; Chorus; Hi-Tri



**JOHN B. FINLEY**  
Band, Senior Representative; Jazz Combo; State and District Music Contests; ECHO staff; Hi-Y, Secretary; Mu Alpha Theta; Science Club; National Honor Society; Latin Club; Speech Club; PAINT THE TOWN PINK



**SHERRY FISK**  
Transfer student; Chorus; YFC; History Club; Hi-Tri; Library Club



**SHARON FITZGERALD**

Hi-Tri; Latin Club; FBLA; History Club; French Club; National Honor Society; Usher at Junior Play; Lions' Honor Banquet; Pep Club

**PATTY ANN FLANNIGAN**

FHA; Hi-Tri

**PAULETTA YVONNE FLETCHER**

Hi-Tri; FHA; YFC; FBLA; Chorus

**SANDY FORSYTHE**

Wrestling; Industrial Arts Club; History Club; Concession Stand Worker

**DANNY FOWLER**

DO; Industrial Arts Club

**CAROLE SUE FRAILEY**

History Club; FBLA; **THE STUCK POT**; Hi-Tri; Latin Club; Concession Stand Worker

**MIKE FRANKLIN**

Football; Basketball; Track

**DON FRICK**

Band, President; District and State Music Contests; Hi-Y, Vice-President, President; YFC; Mu Alpha Theta; Latin Club; History Club; **SCARAB** staff; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; Speech Club; Jazz Combo; Lions' Honor Banquet; National Honor Society; Student Council

**JACK FROST****DELORIS FUNCANON**

Band; District and State Music Contests; Hi Tri, Council; Freshman Class Vice-President; GAA; Lions' Honor Banquet; Math Field Day; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Graduation Usher; Latin Club; **ECHO** Feature Editor; **SCARAB** staff; National Merit Scholarship, Letter of Commendation

**BARBARA FURLONG**

YFC; Hi-Tri

**ROBERTA GARRETT**

YFC; FHA; Band; Hi-Tri; GAA, Publicity Manager, Secretary



## *The Stuck Pot*



**WALLIE GEORGE**

Key Club; Hi-Y; Secretary; Football;  
Student Council; History Club; Latin  
Club; Pep Club

**ALICIA GILBREATH**

YFC; GAA; Hi-Tri; Chorus; Transfer  
student

**RICHARD GILLIAM****DIXIE LEE GLOVER**

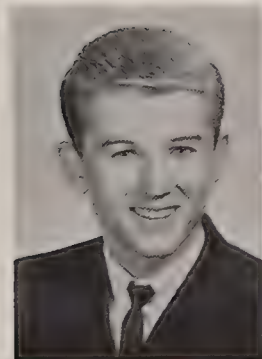
Latin Club; Speech Club; Band; Twirl-  
er; Hi-Tri; FTA; Historian; FTA Con-  
vention Delegate; FBLA; **PAINT THE  
TOWN PINK; THE STUCK POT; YFC**

**ROSEMARY GLOVER**

YFC; **ECHO** Staff; Band; FNC; Latin  
Club; Hi-Tri; FTA; GAA; **THE STUCK  
POT; Speech Club**

**SANDRA JEAN GLOVER**

FBLA; FHA; FTA; Hi-Tri; Council  
member, Vice-President; FBLA, Report-  
er; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Senior  
Class Secretary; Latin Club; History  
Club; **ECHO** Staff; **SCARAB** Staff;  
Speech Club; **THE STUCK POT; Band;**  
Twirler

*Having College Interviews***DENNIS GRIFFITH**

Industrial Arts Club; Pep Club

**JUDY HALE**

Hi-Tri; Council member, Secretary;  
History Club; FBLA; YFC; Pep Club

**CAROLYN ANN HALL**

FHA; French Club; Hi-Tri

**CHUCK HALL**

Pep Club; FFA; YFC; **ECHO** Staff;  
Hi-Y; History Club; **SCARAB** Staff;  
Football; Wrestling

**JERRY WAYNE HALL**

Industrial Arts Club

**KENNETH L. HAYDEN**

Transfer student from Lanphier High  
School, Springfield; Track; Basketball;  
**LAN-Hi** Staff; **LIGHT** Staff; Band;  
Drama Club; French Club; **THE STUCK  
POT; SCARAB** Staff, Feature editor



**GYLA JUNE HERMANN**

FHA, Secretary, Vice President, of Public Relations, Section II V. President of Public Relations; Courtesy Queen; National Honor Society; Lions' Honor Banquet; FBLA; Hi-Tri; History Club; Pep Club

**DENNIS HIGGINS**

Latin Club; Student Council; Junior Class President; History Club; Key Club; Lettermen's Club; Basketball; Football; All Conference Player; Track

**SUE HOBBS**

FBLA, V. President, President; Latin Club; FHA; Hi-Tri, Council member; **THE STUCK POT**; **ECHO** Staff; **SCARAB** Staff

**JAMA HOLLAWAY**

**ECHO** Staff; YFC; Hi Tri; GAA; Latin Club; History Club; FNC; **SCARAB** Staff; FHA; National Honor Society; Speech Club; FTA

**PEGGY L. HOLMAN**

YFC; Chorus; DO; Hi-Tri

**CLARK HUNTER**

Freshman Class President; Latin Club; Little Abner; **SCARAB** Royalty; Basketball; Sophomore Class President; Student Council, V. President, President; Key Club; Football; Hi-Y; Mu Alpha Theta; Science Club; History Club

**DONALD J. HUTCHCRAFT**

FFA, Reporter, V. President, Grain Judging Team

**DANNY IRVIN**

Hi-Y

**NANCY C. JENKINS**

Hi-Tri; Council member; FHA, Board member; French Club; Senior Class V. President; Junior Class Treasurer; Homecoming Attendant Jr. and Sr. year; **SCARAB** Royalty; Latin Club; Concession stand worker; Baccalaureate Usher; Lions' Honor Banquet; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; **THE STUCK POT**

**HAROLD JOHNSON**

Football; Latin Club; Chorus; Lettermen's Club; Speech Club

**JAN JOHNSON**

Latin Club; FHA, Board member, V. President of Recreation; FNC; Hi-Tri; GAA; History Club; FBLA; Served at Jr. Sr. Reception; Pep Club; Concession stand worker

**LYNN JOHNSTON**

FHA; Hi-Tri



## *Mailing College Applications*



**MACK KARNES**

YFC; Hi-Y; Band, District and State Contest; Mu Alpha Theta; Science Club; National Honor Society; Speech Club; **ECHO** Staff; Lions' Honor Banquet; Latin Club; Math Field Day; Jazz Combo; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; **THE STUCK POT**

**PATSY KIMMEL**

**ECHO** Staff; FBLA; Make-up Club, Treasurer; FHA; Letter Girl; Hi-Tri; Latin Club; Concession stand worker

**WAYNE KING**

Industrial Arts Club; Chorus; Latin Club; YFC

**MARSHA KIRKMAN**

YFC; Hi-Tri; History Club; Chorus

**FRED KONDRITZ**

Key Club, V. President; Football; Speech Club; Lettermen's Club

**BILLIE LAMPLEY**

Hi-Tri; FHA; FBLA

**SUE LAMPLEY**

Chorus; Hi-Tri; FHA

**VICKI LAMPLEY**

Cheerleader; Make-up Club; Latin Club; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; National Honor Society; History Club; French Club; **THE STUCK POT**; **SCARAB** Staff; FNC; Hi-Tri; Pep Club; FHA

**PAUL LEFFLER**

Football; Wrestling

**MARILYN SUE LEWIS**

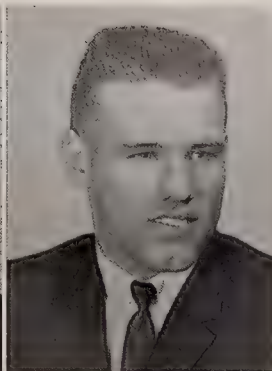
**ECHO**, Co-editor, Feature editor, Feature writer; French Club, Secretary, Vice President; Speech Club; Hi-Tri council member; Pep Club; Concession stand worker; FTA, Vice-President; Lions' Honor Banquet; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; **THE STUCK POT**; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Baccalaureate usher

**DAVID CARL LINN**

History Club; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; **THE STUCK POT**; Industrial Arts Club; Band; Hi-Y

**ARLENE LOSS**

FHA, Board member; History Club; FTA; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; French Club; **SCARAB** Staff; Hi-Tri

*Faculty —*



**SIDNEY LUDWIG**

Chorus, Sophomore Class Representative; YFC; History Club; **ECHO** Staff; FHA. Board member; **SCARAB** Staff; FNC; Hi-Tri; Latin Club; Pep Club; State and District Music Contests

**MIKE LYNCH**

Hi-Y; Football, Co-Captain; Wrestling; Track; Speech Club; Lettermen's Club

**BILLY FRANK MARSHALL**

FFA, Treasurer; YFC; Chorus

**GINGER MARTIN**

YFC; **ECHO** Staff; Hi-Tri, Council member, President; GAA; Sweater Girl; Latin Club; FNC; Student Council; Sophomore Class Secretary; FNC, President; History Club; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; FBLA; DO; Science Club; **THE STUCK POT**

**ANNA MARIE MAYESKI**

Mu Alpha Theta, Secretary; History Club, Secretary, Vice President; Junior Class Secretary; FTA, Historian; **SCARAB**, Senior Class Co-Editor; **ECHO** Staff; Latin Club; National Honor Society; French Club; Graduation Usher; FHA; GAA; Lions' Honor Banquet; Hi-Tri; Pep Club; English Excellence Nominee; National Merit Scholarship, Letter of Commendation

**BRUCE MEADOWS**

Key Club; Latin Club; Mu Alpha Theta; Speech Club; History Club; National Honor Society

**LINDA MELVIN**

Hi-Tri

**CAROL MILTON**

National Honor Society; FTA, Vice-President; **ECHO** Staff; Band, Twirler, Solo Twirler, Drum Majorette; Illini Girls' State; Mu Alpha Theta; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; Hi-Tri; Speech Club; Latin Club; Pep Club

**DONNA MINIER**

Band; Hi-Tri; Latin Club; Mu Alpha Theta; Speech Club; History Club; FTA; Lions' Honor Banquet; National Honor Society; Graduation Usher; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; **THE STUCK POT**; Pep Club

**TED MITCHELL**

Key Club; Football

**ANNA MOORE**

FHA; Hi-Tri; Pep Club

**DAVID MOORE**

Latin Club



## *Seniors' Guiding Light*





#### PAULA SUE MOORE

FHA, Board member; National Honor Society; FNC, Sec., President; Latin Club; Lions' Honor Banquet; **ECHO** Staff; **SCARAB**, Senior Class Co-Editor; Graduation Usher; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; **THE STUCK POT**; Pep Club; Hi-Tri

#### JOE MOSSMAN

YFC; Science Club; Transfer from Her-  
rin

#### HELEN ANN McCOY

FNC; Lions' Honor Banquet; Hi-Tri

#### MARY MARGARET McDOWELL

Office Cadet; GAA, President, Secretary, Outstanding member; YFC, Treasurer, Sec.; FTA, Parliamentarian; FNC, Secretary; Latin Club; Hi-Tri

#### MIKE McDUFFY

FFA; YFC, President; French Club; Chorus; History Club

#### SUE McKEAN

Freshman Class Treasurer; National Honor Society; Lions' Honor Banquet; Office Cadet; Lettergirl; Baccalaureate Usher; Hi-Tri; Mu Alpha Theta; Science Club, Vice President; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; FTA, Secretary, Treasurer; Latin Club; **SCARAB** Staff; **ECHO** Staff; History Club; FHA

### *Clubs —*



#### TOM NEAL

FFA

#### DANNY ODUM

#### BETSY PAYNE

Cheerleader, Captain; Student Council; Band; FHA; Freshman Class Secretary; Sophomore Class Vice-President; Hi-Tri; Treasurer; Pep Club; FTA; Latin Club; History Club; Homecoming Attendant, Queen; **SCARAB** royalty; **ECHO** Staff; **SCARAB** Staff; Math Field Day; Lions' Honor Banquet; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; Daisy Mae; Graduation Usher; Prep Sweetheart

#### JOHN MURRAY PAYNE

Speech Club; DO Club; Hi-Y

#### JOHN PEMBERTON

Football, Co-Captain; Track; Wrestling; Letterman's Club

#### HENRY PHILLIPS

Transfer student from Christopher; FFA



**ELAINE PIGGOTT**

Hi-Tri; FHA

**SHARON PINKHAM**

YFC, music director, pianist, organist, secretary, vice-president; History Club, Treasurer, President; Hi-Tri; Organist, Pianist; FTA, Vice-President; Chorus, ensembles, accompanist, class officer, state contest, outstanding member; Latin Club; Speech Club; National Honor Society; FHA; Baccalaureate organist; Pep Club

**CARL PULLIAM**

FFA, Poultry and Grain Show, Livestock Judging Contest, Soil Judging Contest

**JAYNE POTTS**

Homecoming Attendant; Daisy Mae; Cheerleader; Student Council, Secretary; Make-up Club, President; FTA; FHA; French Club; Latin Club; National Honor Society; Lions' Honor Banquet; Hi-Tri, Council member; Pep Club; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK; THE STUCK POT**; Prep Sweetheart

**MARTHA LYNN PRIOR**

Chorus; FHA; Hi-Tri; FNC; YFC; History Club

**JANE PURICELLIO**

Transfer student from St. Louis, Missouri; Latin Club; Speech Club; FTA, Secretary; Hi-Tri; History Club, Secretary; ECHO Staff; FHA; FNC; Chorus; Science Club

**JIM RICE**

Hi-Y, Vice President; History Club; YFC; **ECHO**, Sports Editor; Latin Club; **SCARAB**, Sports Editor; Lettermen's Club; Wrestling; Football; Golf; Pep Club; Science Club; **THE STUCK POT**; Speech Club

**SCOTT ROBERTSON**

Latin Club

**SUSAN ROCK**

Hi-Tri; FBLA; FHA; History Club; Latin Club

**PAUL A. ROGERS**

Chorus; Hi-Y; YFC; History Club; Latin Club; Science Club, President

**BARBARA RUSHER**

Hi-Tri; FHA; History Club, Treasurer

**RONALD GALE SAMPLE**

Band; Industrial Arts Club; **SCARAB** Staff



## *Heart of Senior Activities*



**JON SANDUSKY**

Football; Basketball; Track; All Area  
Track Team; Key Club; Hi-Y; Industrial  
Arts Club; FFA

**SHERRY JEAN SCHLEICHER**

FHA; Chorus, President; FBLA; Hi-Tri;  
Server at Jr. Sr. Reception

**TOM SEARS**

Latin Club; Science Club; History  
Club; YFC

**DOYNE E. SEIBERT**

Latin Club; Basketball

**SAM C. SLUZEVICH**

ECHO Staff; Lions' Honor Banquet;  
Speech Club; Latin Club, President;  
Basketball; National Honor Society; Mu  
Alpha Theta; **PAINT THE TOWN**  
**PINK**; Science Club

**DENNIS SMITH**

Football; Wrestling; History Club; In-  
dustrial Arts Club

## *Scholarship —*

**JEFF SMITH**

Latin Club; Mu Alpha Theta, Vice Pres-  
ident

**RUSTY SMITH**

Band; Hi-Y; History Club; ECHO  
Staff; Speech Club; **PAINT THE TOWN**  
**PINK**; **THE MOUSE THAT ROARED**;  
**THE STUCK POT**; FFA, Chapter Re-  
porter, Section 24 Reporter, Team Dis-  
trict Speech Contest, Land Judging  
Team, Livestock Team; Pep Club

**SUZANN SMOTHERS**

FNC; French Club; Latin Club; FBLA;  
Speech Club; YFC; Hi-Tri

**HELEN ANN SPAIN**

YFC; History Club; FHA; Hi-Tri

**ELLYN STELLA**

Hi-Tri, Council member; Latin Club,  
Vice Pres.; FHA; History Club; FBLA;  
FNC; National Honor Society; Make-  
up Club, Vice President; **PAINT THE**  
**TOWN PINK**; Homecoming Attend-  
ant; Pep Club

**JACK STEWART**

Football; Lettermen's Club; Latin Club;  
Wrestling; Mu Alpha Theta



**BARBARA STONE**

Hi-Tri; Speech Club; FTA; History Club; FBLA; FNC; Chorus; Latin Club; Pep Club; **ECHO Staff; PAINT THE TOWN PINK**

**JOYCE SUMMARY**

FHA; Hi-Tri; FTA; History Club; Pep Club

**LEON SUMMERS**

DO Club; History Club; Football; Latin Club; YFC

**LARRY C. SUMMERS**

FFA; Football

**LOWELL SUMMERS**

Basketball; Track; Concession stand worker; Industrial Arts Club

**SHEILA SUMMERS**

FHA; Latin Club; FNC; Hi-Tri

## *Goal for Every Senior*

**JUDY SUPANCIC**

Hi-Tri; FHA; FBLA; History Club; Pep Club

**JO DEE SWIGONSKI**

FHA; FBLA; FTA; History Club, Program Chairman; Hi-Tri; Pep Club

**BRENDA TASKY**

Hi-Tri; FHA; FBLA; FNC; **THE STUCK POT**; GAA; Pep Club; Lettergirl; Concession stand worker; Latin Club

**DAVID RAY TASKY**

History Club

**KENNETH W. TATE**

Football; Basketball; Senior Class Treasurer; Industrial Arts Club, President, Secretary; Track

**WILLIAM HAROLD TAYLOR**

FFA



**CHARLES FRED TOLER, JR.**  
Band; Hi-Y; History Club; YFC

**THERESA TRAPPER**  
Hi-Tri; Chorus; FHA

**BARBARA UPCHURCH**  
Hi-Tri

**MARTHA VARLEY**  
ECHO Staff; SCARAB Staff; THE  
MOUSE THAT ROARED; PAINT THE  
TOWN PINK; FNC

**WEYMOUTH LYNN WALLACE**  
Hi-Tri; Pep Club; History Club; YFC;  
GAA

**JERRY WALLER**  
FFA

**MICHAEL WATSON**  
Band; Jazz Combo; YFC; Hi-Y; Latin  
Club; Science Club; SCARAB Staff;  
ECHO Staff; Industrial Arts Club;  
PAINT THE TOWN PINK; THE STUCK  
POT; History Club

## *Graduation —*



**WARREN WATSON**  
Football; Basketball; Track; Golf; Key  
Club; Lettermen's Club; Latin Club

**DON WEBB**  
Math Club, President; Math Field Day;  
Senior Class President; Lions' Honor  
Banquet; Basketball; Student Council,  
Treasurer; Track; Football; Lettermen's  
Club; Latin Club, Secretary; National  
Honor Society

**ELLEN MARIE WEBB**  
Chorus; YFC; Latin Club; Hi-Tri; FNC;  
FBLA

**PAM WEBB**  
FHA; French Club; Chorus; Hi-Tri;  
PAINT THE TOWN PINK

**DAVID LYNN WEBSTER**  
Industrial Arts Club; DO Club; YFC;  
Chorus; State Music Contest



**SONDRA POWELL WEBSTER**  
Hi-Tri

**JERRY WELCH**  
Industrial Arts Club; YFC; History Club

**MARY SUSAN WHEELER**  
Library Club, Vice President; Mu Alpha Theta, treasurer; FHA, Board member; National Honor Society; Hi-Tri; **ECHO** Staff; **SCARAB** Staff; FTA; YFC

**G. A. WIGGINS**  
Hi-Y; History Club; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; Concession stand worker; Industrial Arts Club; Pep Club

**PAULA WILKERSON**  
FHA; FNC; History Club; YFC; Hi-Tri

**JEANITA ANN WILLIAMS**  
FHA; YFC; Band; Pep Club; Hi-Tri

**WENDY KAY WILLIAMS**  
**ECHO** Staff; Hi-Tri; History Club; Latin Club; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society; Band; YFC; **PAINT THE TOWN PINK**; Speech Club; Lions' Honor Banquet; Math Field Day

**PAUL WILSON**  
Latin Club; French Club; Mu Alpha Theta; Science Club; Hi-Y; YFC

**SUE WILSON**  
Band; FHA; FBLA; Hi-Tri; **ECHO** Staff; YFC

**HERBERT WINEMILLER**  
Basketball; Latin Club; Lettermen's Club; Speech Club; Football

**DONNA WINTZ**  
FNC; FHA; Pep Club; Hi-Tri

**JANE WISNEWSKI**  
FNC; Hi-Tri



## *Future Unlimited*





**BARBARA WOODROW**  
Pep Club; FHA; GAA, Board Member; FNC; Hi-Tri

**CHARLES WOODROW**  
Hi-Y

**GENE YOUNG**  
Science Club; Speech Club; THE STUCK POT

# SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Gary Bettis  
Irene Cook  
Donald McPherson  
Larry Storey



Senior staff members of the ECHO and SCARAB visited the Southern Illinois School Press Association conference at Carbondale in the fall.



Senior boys were always clowning around.



*They Look Into  
the Future  
That Lies Ahead*





## *The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Five*

This year we juniors have looked forward to the glamour of being seniors. We found that this year was a good one for us in many ways. We received our class rings at Christmas and wore them proudly. We tried our skill at drama in the junior play. We enjoyed planning and attending our first prom.

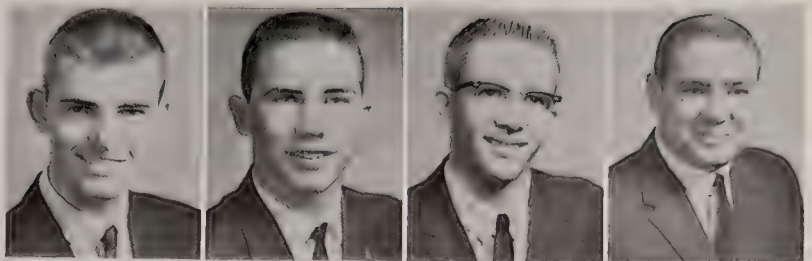
Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea and Miss Pat Hooper sponsored our activities.

There is only one year left—the best one—and we anticipate it eagerly. Let's hope it is successful and enjoyable!

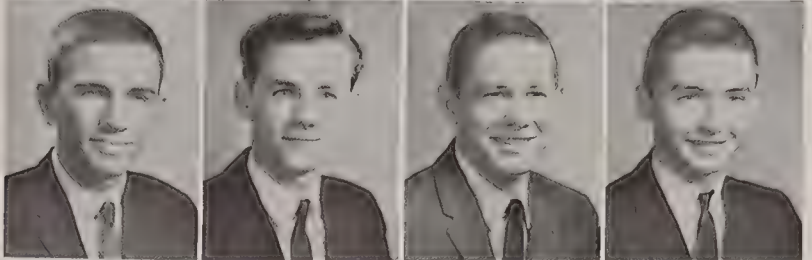
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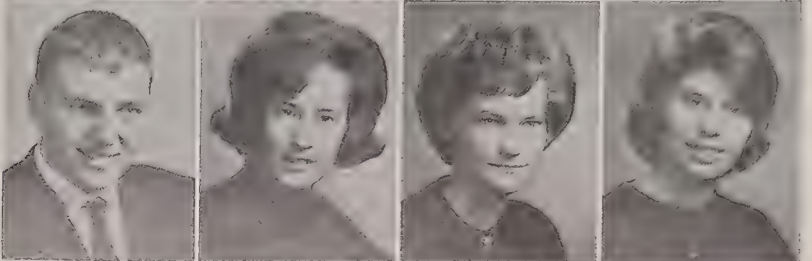
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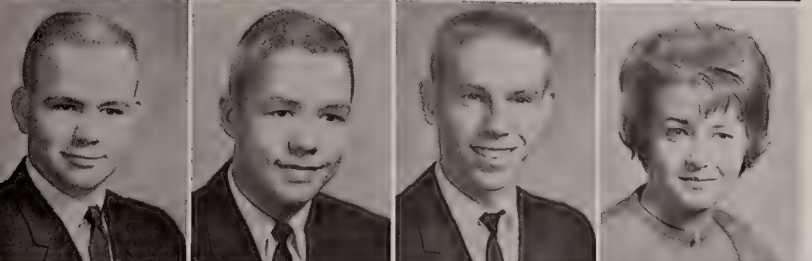
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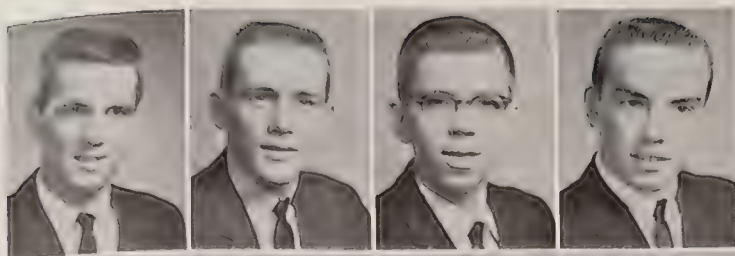


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Ronnie Burlison  
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Gary Cantrell  
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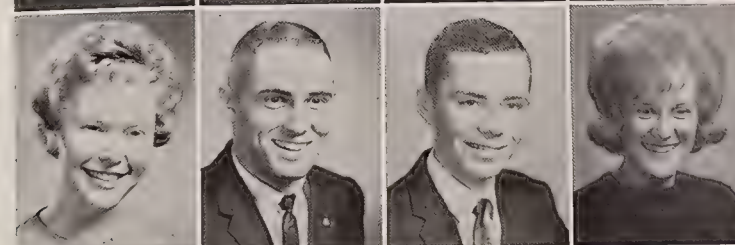
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Lynette Corey



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Janis Cushman  
Rosemary Czenski  
Sharon Dawson



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Barbara Doerr  
Jane Donosky  
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Jane Doty  
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David Dudek  
Carolyn Dunn



Marilyn Dunn  
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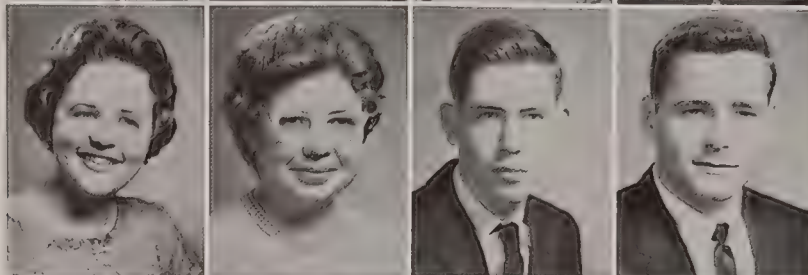
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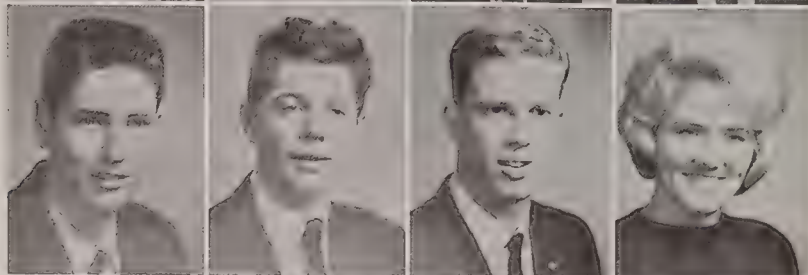
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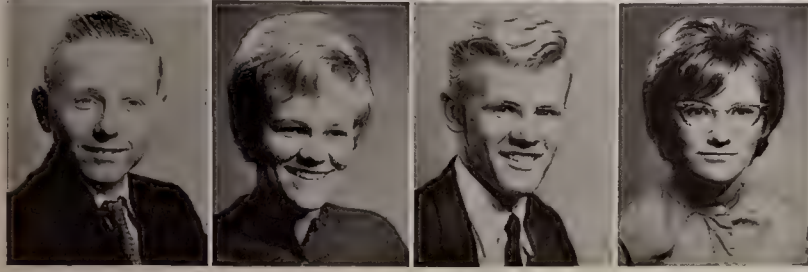
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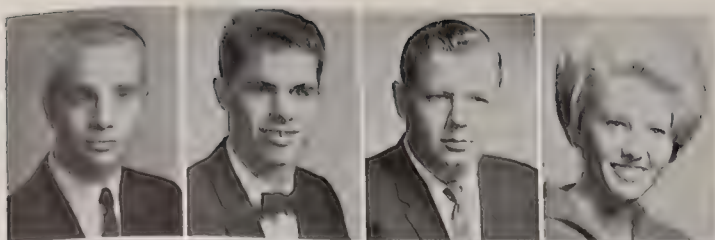


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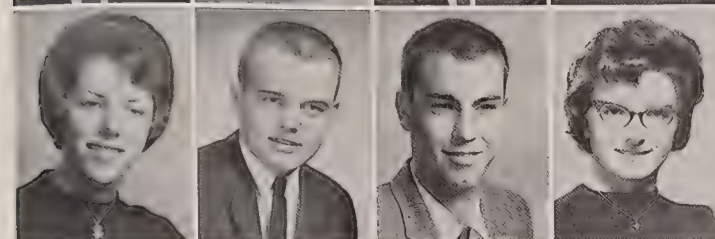
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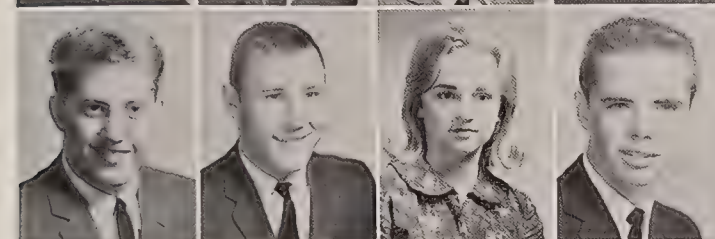
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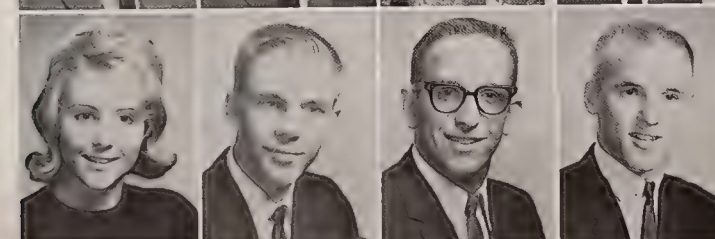
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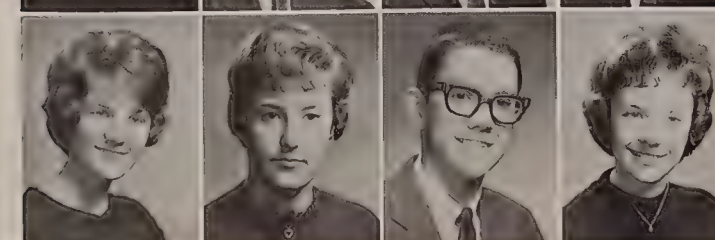
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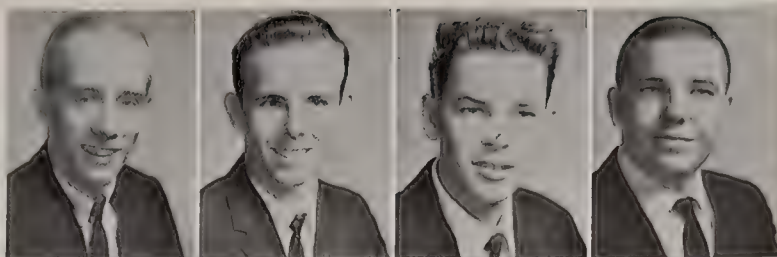
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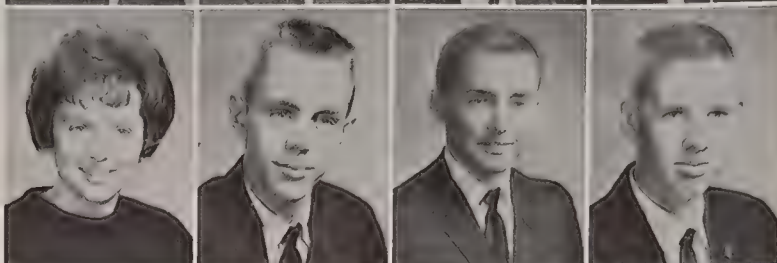
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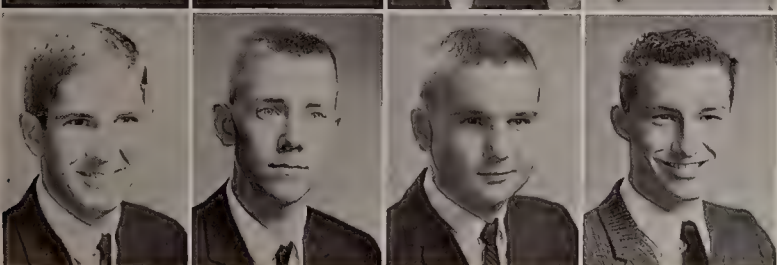
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James Shelby





Dickie Shew  
Bill Simpson  
Karen Sink  
Donald Slayton



Kay Sluzevich  
Mary Smith  
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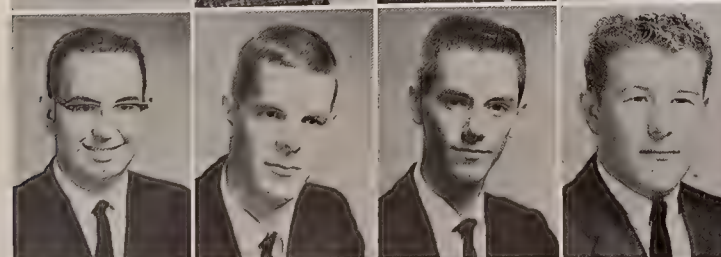
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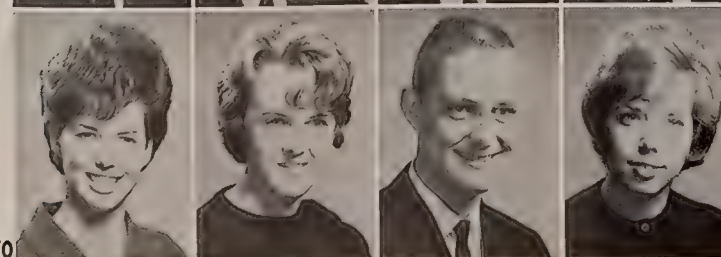
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Kaywan Thomas  
Ellen Thompson  
Lowell Trotter  
Patti True



Ronnie Vanhorn  
Marvin Walker  
Velma Waller  
Harry Warren



Johnny Wayman  
Karen Webb  
Kay Webb  
Richard Webb



David Wheat  
Connie White  
Lynn White  
Mary Whittington



Robert Wiggins  
Dennis Wilkerson  
Donna Wilkerson  
Dave Williams



Tim Williams  
Brenda Willis  
Bill Wilson  
Barbara Wingo



Jack Wood  
Sharon Woodrow



#### JUNIORS NOT PICTURED

William Billings  
Jerry Carney  
Linda Darr  
Bob Dietz  
Dewayne Drew  
David Easley  
Carolyn Forth

Jack Fowler  
Albert Fowler  
Ernie Hankins  
Charles Head  
Kenny Johnson  
Sam Johnson  
Karl Keller

Joe Klein  
Fred Neal  
Wesley Pace  
Charlene Schram  
Don Smith  
Terry Stowers  
Terry Williams



The highlight of the junior year was receiving class rings that proved that these third year students were finally upperclassmen.



Mike Buntin takes time out to aim a snowball at some poor unsuspecting student.





Brendi and Hickman—expert lock pickers!



Ah, the rugged life of a junior!!



## *The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Six*

As sophomores we became well adjusted to high school life. We took greater interest in BCHS and its activities. One of the highlights of this year was placing first for the best decorated car in the homecoming parade. We turned out in large numbers to enjoy the homecoming dance. It was fun to earn money for the junior-senior reception by selling cokes and pop corn at the ball games.

We elected the following class officers: Steve Swinney, president; Terry Heard, vice-president; Lynn Doerr, secretary; and Betty Cockrum, treasurer.

As we end this year, we reach the mid-point in our high school education. It is time to think more seriously about our futures and perhaps make a few changes in our choice of classes to fit our choice of careers. We look forward to the next two years and their promise of the future.



Linda Adams  
Jim Adkins  
Gary Akin  
Mike Archer  
Judy Atkins



Linda Barminski  
John Battle  
Lyman Bennis  
Sharon Billings  
Sheila Briley



Larry Britton  
Jack Brown  
Marilyn Bruno  
Neva Bryant  
Jim Buckann



Marlyn Bybee  
Denise Chancey  
Ricky Chick  
Randy Choisser  
Greg Cima



Janet Cluck  
Betty Cockrum  
Linda Collins  
Ruth Conner  
Doris Coulter



David Cox  
Billie Culpepper  
Carolyn Cunningham  
James Cunningham  
Freddie Cooper



David Dalby  
Mary Darnell  
Bob Davis  
Tom Davis  
Mike DeSett



Melvin Dixon  
Lynn Doerr  
John Drew  
Linda Durham  
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Monty Eldridge  
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Pat Eubanks  
Mary Ezell  
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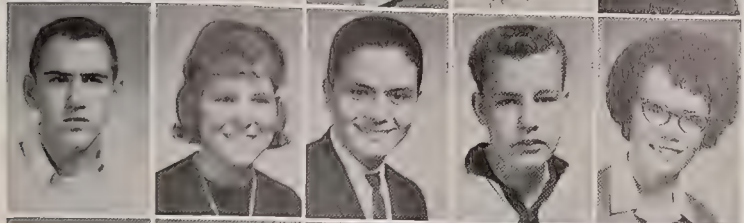
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Darrell Grammer  
Gary Hale  
Donald Hall  
Ronald Hall  
Elizabeth Hays



Terry Heard  
Bonnie Henson  
John Herbek  
Knox Hester  
Paula Hickman



Bob Hill  
Jim Hill  
Jeanette Hines  
Brenda Hines  
Bill Hofstetter



Roy Hopkins  
Ronnie House  
Donetta Howard  
Robert Howard  
Nancy Hutchins



Bill Hutchinson  
Dennis Ing  
James Ingram  
Steve Ingram  
Patty Jenkins



Sue Jerrels  
Pam Jobe  
Bill Johns  
Gordon Johnson  
Janet Johnson



Mary Sue Johnson  
Jo Johnston  
David Jones  
Evon Jones  
Nancee Jones



Nancy Kern  
Larry Kincer  
Mary Lampley  
Pam Lampley  
David Lane



Barbara Learned  
Connie Leffler  
John Lemmon  
Evan Lewis  
Susan Lewis



Bobbie Little  
Lynn Lowery  
Joyce Lubin  
Mike Ludwig  
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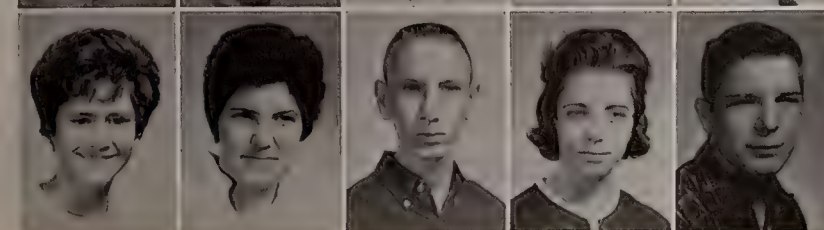
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Terry McClendon



Richard McCollum  
Mike McKinney  
Walter Mendenhall  
Regina Midyett  
Caroline Modglin



Barbara Moore  
Rita Morris  
Marshall Moss  
Suzann Moss  
Jerry Mumbower





Phyllis Olson  
Judy O'Neill  
Edward Overturf  
Danny Owens  
Jim Page



Jeanne Payne  
Kenny Payne  
Terry Pedigo  
Tim Piper  
Phyllis Price



Tom Pritchett  
John Pulliam  
Linda Raby  
Sherry Rector  
Phyllis Reed



Gary Reynolds  
Barbara Rhine  
Beverly Richards  
Larry Rogers  
Ricky Rose



Elaine Saxe  
Sharon Schafer  
Diane Severin  
Rich Shank  
Larry Shaw



Roy Shaw  
Gary Simpson  
Earl Sink  
Raymond Slayton  
Brenda Slawickey



Jack Smith  
Jim Smith  
Donna Smothers  
Sharon Smothers  
Renee Snider



Janice Stewart  
Eilene Stowers  
Kenny Summers  
Noel Summers  
Perry Supancic



Steve Swinney  
Duke Tasky  
Richard Tennant  
John Toms  
Harietta Upchurch



Bertha Uselton  
Susan Varley  
David Waggoner  
Billy Waller  
Lane Webb



Steve Webb  
Gaye West  
Richard West  
Phil Wheat  
Doretta Wilcox



Tom Wilcox  
Faye Wilkerson  
Bob Williams  
Karen Williams  
Bob Wilson



Sarah Wilson  
Carla Wisely  
David Woodland  
John Wright  
Danny Wymer



Karen Young



#### SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

Richard Dale  
Barbara Dillon  
Ronald Donovan  
Jerry Eubanks  
Cindy Hartley  
Joyce Hines  
Robert Hines  
Keith Kent

Billy Mabry  
Jeff Moake  
Barbara Preslar  
Cheri Swofford  
Phyllis Tate  
John Thomas  
David Warren  
Karen Williams



Sophomore concession workers receive their instructions from Mr. Aiken.

John Herbek grins as he reaches the end of the cafeteria line.







A typical Latin student playing Caesar.



It was "Hootenanny" time in Benton.



Mary Lou Gulley; Kenneth Hungate, Sponsor; Kathleen Jenkins; Beckie Kimmel; Jerry Hoover; Mrs. Mary Alice Pribble, Sponsor.

## *The Class of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Seven*

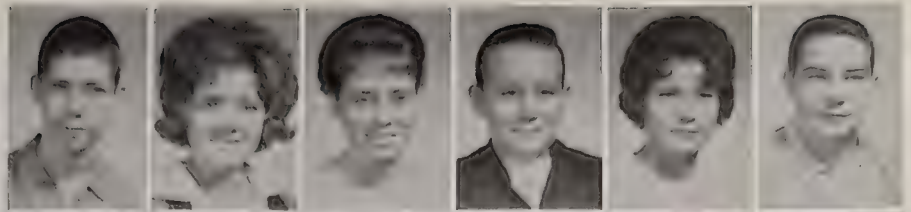
We "greenies" finally settled down to the everyday life of high school. We learned and adjusted to the fundamentals of high school through the sympathetic understanding of the faculty, and soon we were enjoying studies and extracurricular fun.

The numerous activities we have taken part in cannot compare with those to come. We have experienced our first homecoming, and we look forward to the next three. Certainly more fun will come our way in the next three years, and, above all, we hope to gain a better understanding of the world we live in through our studies and our associations with our teachers and schoolmates.

Jerry Hoover was freshman president, Beckie Kimmel was vice-president, Kathleen Jenkins was secretary, and Mary Lou Gulley was treasurer.



Kenneth Adams  
Patty Adams  
Geneva Alexander  
Kenneth Alexander  
Barbara Allen  
Dennis Bacon



Leona Bain  
Nancy Bain  
Larry Bandy  
Peggy Barton  
Joyce Beasley  
Monte Beasley



Lina Beaty  
Neva Behm  
Betsy Bennett  
Lynda Bennett  
James Bennis  
Nadene Bettis



Lonnie Betress  
Gayla Bigham  
Betty Blondi  
Bobby Blondi  
Brenda Bolen  
Pam Bollero



Maurice Brandibas  
Cheryl Broadway  
Nancy Bruce  
Audie Burlison  
John Burlison  
John Chaffin



Theresa Clark  
Frances Cluck  
Bobby Cook  
Doug Cordts  
Jackie Corey  
Kenny Craig

Dick Craig  
Terry Crisp  
Bobby Cunningham  
Larry Darr  
Anthony Denham  
Dennis Dial



Mike Dorris  
Eddy Doty  
Linda Doxie  
Mark Drake  
Beverly Drew  
James Drew



Francine Duncan  
Gary Duncan  
James Eldridge  
Linda Erwin  
Alice Fisher  
Cleduth Fisher



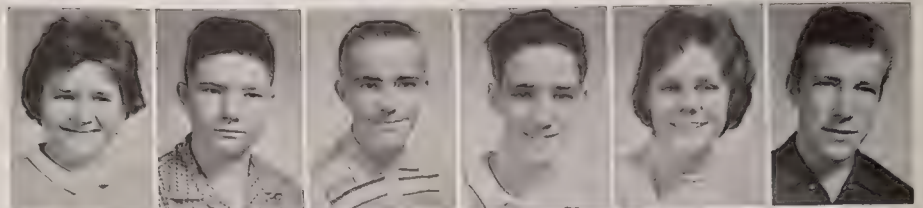


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Bob Glenn  
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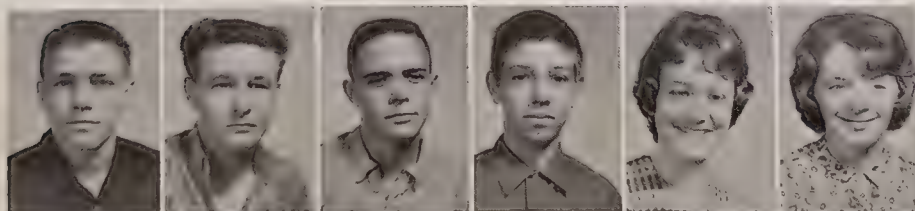
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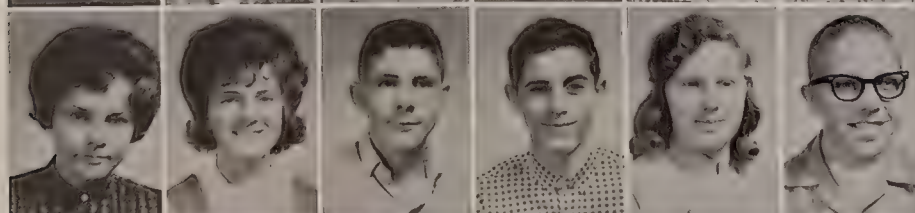
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Danny Joplin



Steve Keelen  
Kenny Keller  
Marvin Kerley  
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Dianne Kinkade



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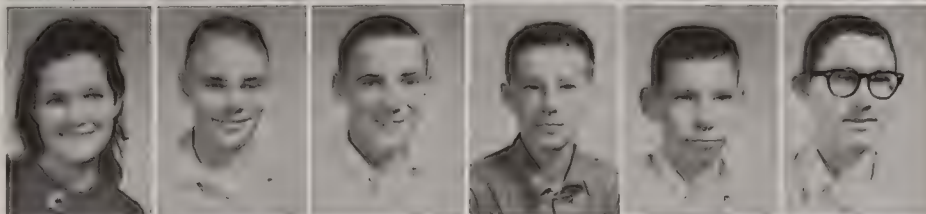
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Bill Lowery  
Rickie Mace



Conita Markel  
David Marsden  
Bill Martin  
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Roger Martin  
Eddie Marvel



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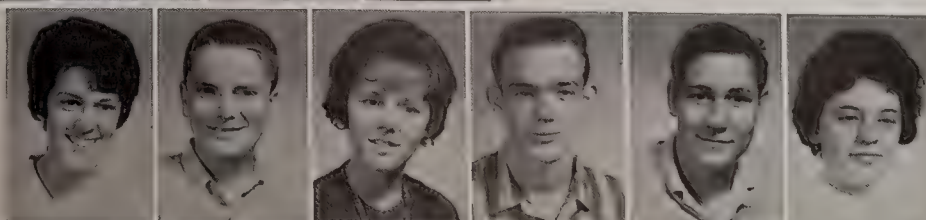


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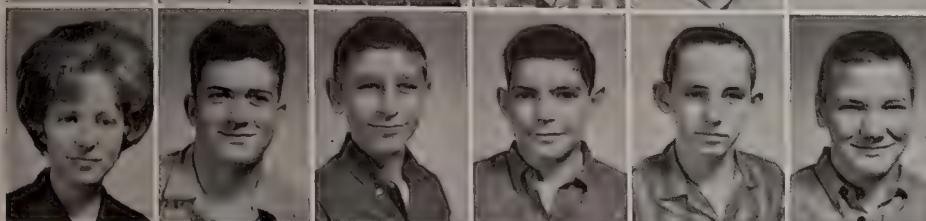


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John Pinson  
Carolyn Poole



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Gary Rice  
Warren Rice



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Artie Roach  
Judy Roach  
Bruce Rogers  
David Rone  
Donna Rone





Sandra Seibert  
Robert Sentel  
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Sherry Shaffer  
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Richard Simmons  
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Linda Taylor  
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Betty Thompson



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Renee Trotter  
James Tucker  
Terry Wagner  
Brenda Walker  
Karen Walker



Dianna Webb  
Roger Webb  
Kathy Wells  
William West  
Lynn Wetzel  
Nancy Wiggs



Treva Wilkerson  
 Andy Williams  
 Danny Williams  
 James Williams  
 Julia Williams  
 Bruce Willis



Julie Wilson  
 Billie Wintz  
 Margaret Wood  
 Melba Wooten  
 Johnny Wormley  
 Mike Wyant



Randy Young  
 Richard Yunkus



# FRESHMEN NOT PICTURED

Freddie Melvin  
 Ronnie Haney

Mr. Mundell speaks to the freshmen on the first day of school.









# *A c t i v i t i e s*



Left to right: PHOTOGRAPHERS: M. Watson, D. Frick, M. Ludwig.



Right to left: SPORTS STAFF: C. Hall, J. Rice, sports editor; S. Choisser.



Left to right: CLASS EDITORS: G. Simpson, soph. ed.; S. Phillips, jr. ed.; P. Moore, A. M. Mayeski, sr. ed.; H. Smith, fr. ed.



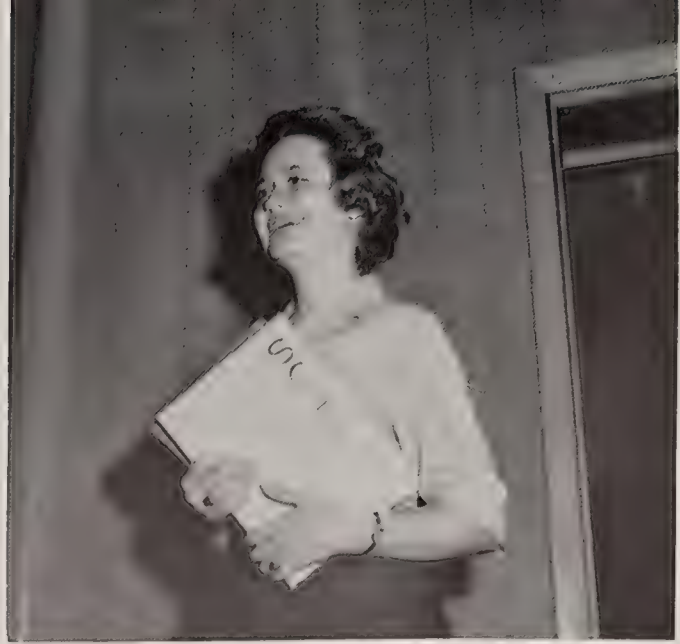
Left to right: BUSINESS STAFF: M. Messersmith, J. Donosky, M. Battle, business manager; S. Ludwig; A. Loss. Second row: V. Lampley; S. McKean; S. Glover; M. Varley; S. Hobbs.

The **Scarab** staff worked hard this year to give you a good yearbook. We met at night each week for planning and editing sessions. Our ever-busy photographers traveled all over Southern Illinois photographing sports events and taking advertisement shots. The business staff doubled the ad subscription this year. This extra money enabled us to enlarge the book and add other improvements. The editorial staff met during the sixth hour each day to work out details.

Our nights before the deadlines were hectic as we rounded up pictures, got in the feature stories, and drew up the layout sheets. The tempo did not slow after meeting this deadline, but it continued and increased as we neared the second one. Finally we had the entire book finished and sent away to Dallas, Texas, to the Taylor Publishing Company for publication. We worked hard, but it was fun. We are proud to have been the staff to bring to you the history of the year 1963-64.



# *The Scarab Staff*



Nancy Baker, editor-in-chief



V. Brown, assist. ed.; Mrs. Betty Frailey, sponsor; D. Parris, assist. ed.



Left to right: FEATURE STAFF: J. Bridges, K. Hayden, feature editor; S. Lewis, L. Lowery. Second row: J. Holloway, D. Funcannon, M. Wheeler, P. Lampley, B. Wingo.



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Left to right: J. Brown, J. Page, R. Rose, J. Rice, Sports Editor, **Second row:** H. Smith, D. Wymer, D. Waggoner, J. Lemmon.



Left to right: B. Stone, A. M. Mayeski, J. Gariepy, D. Funcannon, **Second row:** L. Lewis, P. Moore, C. Milton, P. Lampley, C. White.



# *The Echo Staff*

Our school newspaper, the **Echo**, is published biweekly. It carries features such as Spotlight, In This Corner, Notes From Nan, and Class News in every issue. These seasoned features along with the news stories and the sports page make an interesting newspaper.



S. Chossier, M. Lewis, Co-Editors; Miss Ellen Burkhart, Sponsor.

Much effort goes into each issue of the **Echo** to get stories and features in on time for editing and typing. On the Tuesday and Wednesday before publication, the co-editors go to the **Benton Evening News** office to help set up the paper for printing. Then on Friday morning the staff must get to school at 7:30 A.M. to fold and count the papers for distribution.

The staff for the next year is announced annually at the **Echo** Carnival. The penny votes for Daisy Mae and L'il Abner help finance the paper.

The **Echo** staff works on publicity for homecoming and the senior and junior plays. The editorial staff attends a press conference at S.I.U. in the fall. They return with the entire staff and Miss Burkhart, the sponsor, in the spring for another one.

The **Echo's** mascot is Miss Burkhart's dog, Echo, which she won at the 1961 **Echo** Carnival.



Left to right: P. Kovac, L. Smith, P. Barton, B. Bowlen, N. Baker, M. Battle, News Editor. Second row: G. Stone, S. Smothers, S. Jerrels, V. Brown, C. Ewing, B. Bennett, J. Stewart. Third row: G. Behm, K. Jenkins, M. Gulley, P. Olson, N. Behm, B. Blondi, D. Treadwell.



The Make-Up Club members.

## *Make-Up Club*

The Make-Up Club is one of the most active clubs at BCHS. Each year three theater-minded girls are selected to membership from the incoming freshman class. They become permanent members and remain in the Make-Up Club throughout high school. The club holds meetings each month to discuss the theater, stage make-up, and costumes.

These girls are busy when a school play is in production. They were particularly busy this year making up the large cast in the senior play, **The Stuck Pot**.

At Christmas time they make and distribute favors to people in convalescent homes.

The club is sponsored by Mr. John R. Miller. Jayne Potts is president, Ellyn Stella is vice-president, and Regina Midyett is secretary.



Jayne Potts decides on makeup for Ken Hayden for the Senior Play.





The cast of the Senior Play.

#### CAST OF THE STUCK POT

Dean Taggart .....	Mary Battle
Grace Sedgewick .....	Nancy Baker
Willard Sedgewick .....	Mike Watson
Alice Ann Sedgewick .....	Pam Blondi
Mary Jane Thompkins .....	Marily Lewis
Gail Treat .....	Nancy Jenkins
Kay Emerson .....	Vicki Lampley
Dr. Jacoby .....	Mack Karnes
Amy Caldwell .....	Jayne Potts
Lucille Coulter .....	Jama Holloway
Julia .....	Donna Minier
Ruth .....	Wendy Williams
Alberta .....	Sue Hobbs
Eunice .....	Rosemary Glover
Ida .....	Dixie Glover
Joan .....	Sandy Glover
Martha .....	Wanda Dreon
Marilee .....	Paula Moore
June .....	Carole Sue Frailey
Lilian .....	Ginger Martin
Edward Mott .....	Rusty Smith
Hubert Farrelly .....	Terry Clark
Grant Weston .....	Ken Hayden
Bob .....	Gene Young
Jim .....	David Linn
Bill .....	Jim Rice



Members of the National Honor Society.

## *The National Honor Society*



Left to right: M. Karnes, D. Funcannon, D. Webb, v. pres.; N. Jenkins, treas.; D. Frick, pres.; M. Lewis, sec.

Membership in the National Honor Society is based upon scholarship, service, leadership, and character. An eligible candidate for this club must be a junior or a senior with a "B" average; he must have been a student at BCHS for at least one semester; he must be approved by the school faculty.

The goals of this club are: To create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage development of character in students at our school.

Officers are elected after the first semester of the school year. Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Gulley, Mrs. Craddock, and Mr. Lynch are the sponsors.





The Student Council members.

## *Student Council*

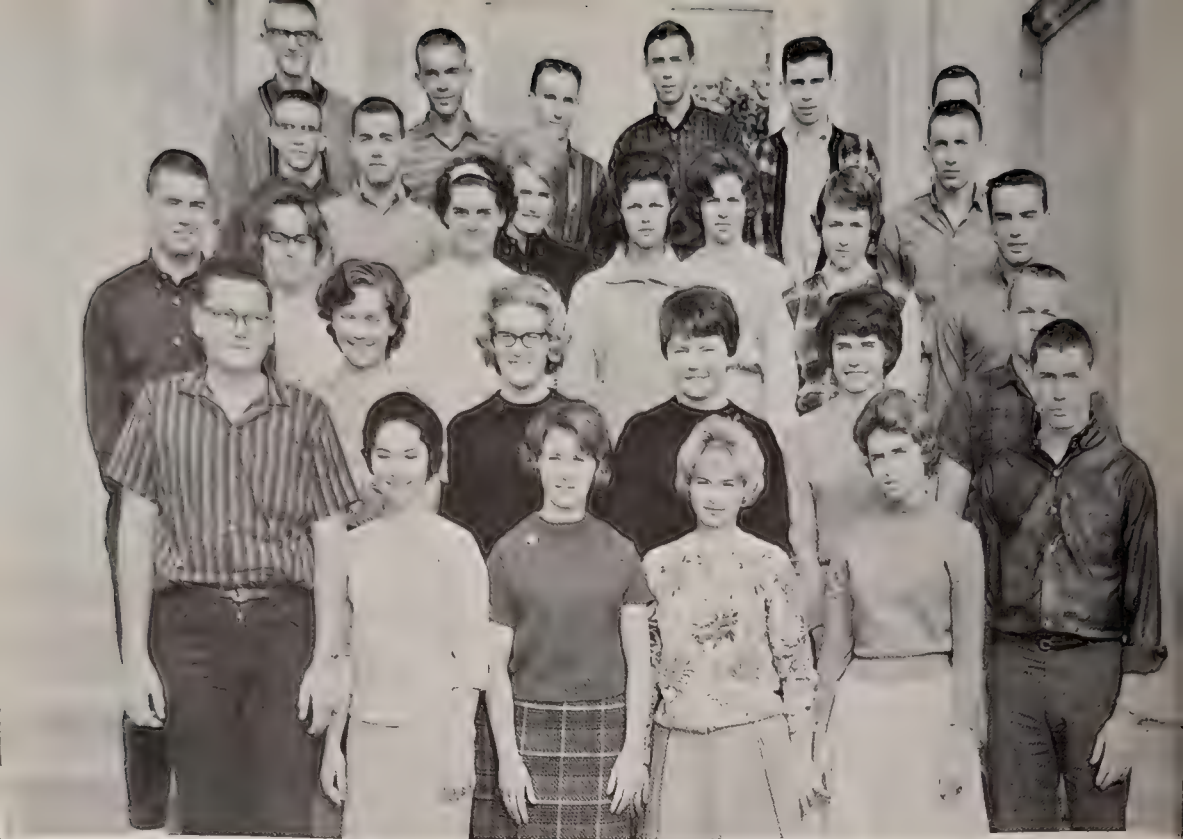
The Student Council is a very important and active organization at BCHS. Membership is made up of the presidents and vice-presidents and two other members elected by each class.

The Student Council supports school activities, keeps democracy in our school, and works for the betterment of BCHS.

The president of the council is in charge of all lyceums and assemblies throughout the entire year. This group takes charge of class elections, raises and lowers the flag each day, sells tickets for homecoming, and participates in the Echo Carnival and homecoming parade.



Left to right: Don Webb, treas.; Jayne Potts, sec.; Clark Hunter, pres., and Duane Hall, vice pres.



Members of the Mu Alpha Theta.

## *Mu Alpha Theta*

The Mu Alpha Theta is a national high school mathematics club sponsored by the teacher of the junior and senior math courses, Miss Hooper.

The purpose of the organization is to engender keener interest in mathematics, to develop sound scholarship in the subject, and to promote the enjoyment of mathematics among high school students.



Left to right: Don Webb, pres.; Mary Wheeler, treas.; Miss Hooper, sponsor; Anna Marie Mayeski, sec.; Jeff Smith, vice pres.





Members of the Science Club.

## *Science Club*



Left to right: Sue McKean, vice-pres.; Paul Rogers, pres.; Kay Webb, treas.; Mr. Green, sponsor.

The Science Club of BCHS is a nation-wide organization made up of members of chemistry, physics and biology classes and sponsored by Mr. Green.

During the year the members are busy with science projects and research papers which are later entered in a district science fair.



The French Club members.

## *French Club*



Left to right: Mr. Shepard, sponsor; Jayne Stewart, vice-pres.; Mary Whittington, pres.; Donetta Howard, sec.; Lynn Lowery, treas.

The French Club, organized in 1959, is made up of French students. They learn about the life and customs of the French people. During their noon hour meetings they have fun listening to records, seeing films, and singing songs in French.

The French Club participates in many school activities during the year. They have a float in the homecoming parade (this year they won first place), and they have a booth at the Echo Carnival. They enjoyed a scavenger hunt and pizza party this year in addition to the other usual events.

Mr. Shepard is the club sponsor.





Latin Club members.

## *Latin Club*

The Latin Club is made up of Latin II students. They learn about the life and customs of the Romans while having fun at the same time.

The Latin Club joins in many school activities, such as having a float in the homecoming parade and taking part in the Echo Carnival. Also they raffle off "slaves for a day."

The most important event of the year for those in this organization is the Saturnalia. At this celebration everyone dresses as a Roman and enjoys barbecued chicken while seated on the floor in Roman fashion. A few Latin I students are chosen to serve this meal.

Miss Armentrout is the sponsor.



Left to right: Bob Hill, sec.; Janice Stewart, vice-pres.; Steve Swinney, pres.; Elaine Saxe, treas.; Miss Armentrout, sponsor.



A slave serves at the Saturnalia.



The girls who attend the conferences.



The Hi-Tri officers.



The Hi-Tri Council.

## *Hi-Tri*

All the girls in our school are members of Hi-Tri. The watchword of the group is "loyalty;" their aims are the ideals of character, friendship, courtesy, pleasure, and success among all girls.

This year the District Fall Conference was held in Benton and our club entertained girls from surrounding towns.

The new freshman members of the club were initiated in the fall. Everyone enjoyed the Mother-Daughter Banquet in the spring. This year a committee of freshman girls decorated the Christmas tree in the foyer of the school.

Miss Armentrout is the club sponsor.

The officers for this year were: Ginger Martin, pres.; Sandy Glover, v.-pres.; Judy Hale, sec.; and Betsy Payne, treas.





The Hi-Y Club.

## *Hi-Y*

Hi-Y is one of the oldest organizations at BCHS. It was started here in the 1920's and is a branch of the YMCA.

The goal of this group is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian character. Their motto is "Clean living, clean speech, and good sportsmanship." Membership is open to all boys.

Each year the Hi-Y prepares Christmas baskets for the needy, decorates a float for the homecoming parade, sponsors a father and son banquet, has a booth at the Echo Carnival, distributes gifts at a nursing home, and participates in the state youth and government program.

Mr. Ed Miller is the club sponsor.



Left to right: Don Frick, pres.; Jim Rice, vice-pres.; Jim Page, chaplain; David Woodland, treas.; Rick Shank, sec.; Mr. Miller, sponsor.



The members of the FTA.



Members at the Halloween Party.

## *Future Teachers of America*

The Future Teachers of America was organized here in 1959. The purposes of F.T.A. are: to encourage students in finding out what the teaching field offers and requires, to teach good study habits, and to help students to choose the right college.

The F.T.A. is an active group. This year they attended the Regional F.T.A. Workshop at Redbud. The senior girls do substitute teaching in the absence of a teacher. They also study material at meetings. The main project is giving a \$25 scholarship to a graduating senior for the freshman winter term at college.



Left to right: Miss Armentrout, sponsor; Carol Milton, vice-pres.; Pam Blondi, pres.; Madeline Bausano, sec.; Sue McKean, treas.; Mary McDowell, parl.; Janice Browning, historian.





The FNC Club.

## *Future Nurses Club*

The Future Nurses Club of BCHS was organized on December 12, 1955, by Miss Adkisson, the sponsor, and girls interested in professional and practical nursing as a career. In this club they learn what nursing requires, what it has to offer, and they are helped to choose a suitable school of nursing if they wish to follow it as a career.

The F.N.C. has several different projects. Each year the older members work at the Franklin County Hospital. At Christmas the girls prepare a box for the children in the hospital. In May they have their installation ceremonies at the Mother-Daughter Potluck.



Left to right: Patty Jenkins, sec.; Janis Cushman, v.-pres.; Paula Moore, pres.; Mary McDowell, sec., and Miss Adkisson, sponsor.



The FBLA.

## *Future Business Leaders of America*



The Future Business Leaders of America, sponsored by Mrs. Trulove and Mrs. Pribble, is a chapter of the national organization for high school students who are interested in business as a career. These juniors and seniors learn about the business world and attend numerous conventions planned at developing leadership in its members.

**Left to right:** Mrs. Trulove, sponsor; Suzann Falcometta, reporter; Barbara Stone, treas.; Sue Hobbs, pres.; Janice Cariel, sec.; Marilyn Baumgarte, vice-pres.; Mrs. Pribble, sponsor.





The Key Club.

## *Key Club*

The Key Club is one of the most active clubs at BCHS. This organization for boys is sponsored by the Benton Kiwanis. Their purpose is to promote leadership and to give the boys opportunities to work together in their school and community. The Key Club takes charge of the changing and the maintaining of the school sign, ushering at the ball games, participating in the Echo Carnival and homecoming parade, attending Key Club district and international conferences, and sponsoring the March of Dimes drive at our school.



Left to right: W. Watson, sec.-treas., C. Bennett, v.-pres.; F. Kondritz, pres.; and Mr. Gulley, sponsor.



## F.H.A.

The members of the F.H.A. are girls enrolled in home economics classes. They meet once a month in the evening. Guest speakers talk to them about subjects of interest at each meeting.

Their activities are numerous. There is a family night in the fall when the girls' families attend; the new members present the program at this meeting. On Little Sisters' Night they bring their younger sisters to give them a taste of F.H.A. Each December there is a fashion show, and dresses made in clothing classes are proudly displayed. On the week end of the fall teachers' meeting the club has its Hobo Day. When the Benton merchants have Dog Days on the square, the girls sell cokes and hot dogs.

Linda Britton is vice-president of projects in the state conference. Gyla Herman is vice-president of public relations in this state section.

Linda Britton is also our local president, Gwyn Taylor is secretary, and Linda Adams is treasurer. Miss Webb and Mrs. Craddock are the sponsors.



**OFFICERS:** Miss Webb, G. Taylor, S. Phillips, B. Stewart, L. Britton, G. Herrmann, R. Czenski, J. Johnson, C. Modglin, L. Doerr, Mrs. Craddock, L. Adams.



**BOARD MEMBERS,** First row: B. Kimmel, D. Picantine, M. Wheeler, B. Moore, C. Hartly. Second row: Miss Coulson, B. Poore, L. Poole, J. Gulley, N. Jenkins, M. Auten, A. Loss, Mrs. O'Brien.





FFA Members



OFFICERS: J. Waller, B. Marshall, T. Clark, J. Burton, D. Hutchcraft, M. Buntin.



B. Marshall, T. Neal, R. Smith, J. Burton, T. Clark, E. Clinton, B. L. Finley.

## *F.F.A.*

Twenty-nine freshman agriculture students were initiated into the Future Farmers of America this year. These boys, as well as the upperclass members, are studying agriculture as a vocation. They hold meetings once a month and discuss the additional aspects of agriculture not covered during the school class period.

The FFA attends many grain shows and contests. One of the largest of these is TRICO, a grain show. BCHS received first place there this year in stiff competition. The land and soil judging teams won first place in the county contest and received high honors in sectional competition.

Each year the FFA holds a Farmer's Ball with the FHA girls, where a freshman boy and girl are chosen as king and queen.

The boys have a pest contest each December in an effort to rid the country of farm pests. The winner receives a new rifle.

Mr. B. L. Finley is the club sponsor. Terry Clark is president, Donald Hutchcraft is vice-president, Jack Burton is secretary, and Billy Marshall is treasurer.



The members of the Youth for Christ.

## *Youth for Christ*

The Youth for Christ is one of the largest clubs at this school. The purpose of the club is to spread the feeling and knowledge of Christianity throughout the school.

Throughout the year the club has meetings at different churches. The club has many activities such as having hayrides, decorating a float for the Homecoming Parade, and having many parties and potlucks.



Left to right: S. Pinkham, S. Lewis, B. Chenault, W. Wallace, M. McDuffy, D. Frick, J. Browning, E. Arnold, S. Burzynski, D. Severin, J. Doty, and Mrs. Hidritch, sponsor.





The G.A.A.

## *Girls' Athletic Association*

The Girls' Athletic Association is a group of girls who enjoy participating in sports and who want to learn good sportsmanship. These girls promote better ideas in health and have a good clean time. They enjoy basketball, soccer, hockey, volleyball, speed-away, and bowling. Throughout each year the GAA girls attend workshops and clinics where they meet other sports-minded girls from all over the state. Two trophies are given out each year—one for bowling and the other for the outstanding junior member. Two members are selected each year to attend the GAA leadership camp at Little Grassy. The success of this club demonstrates that girls, as well as boys, enjoy participating in sports.



Left to right: Mrs. Schatz, sponsor; M. McDowell, pres.; S. Duckworth, Senior Board member; L. Kasper, treas.; R. Garrett, sec.; K. Sluesvich, Junior Board member.



Members of the History Club.

## *History Club*

Students who are interested in events of the past and their relationship to the present enjoy their membership in the History Club. They meet at noon on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Many interesting trips are enjoyed annually—among these is a trip to St. Louis and to Springfield. In the spring they participate in the district meeting at Springfield.

The History Club enters a float in the homecoming parade. Club members sell candy at some of the basketball games to make money. The club's chief project is providing of a case for the display of articles pertaining to Illinois. Mrs. Hidritch is the sponsor.

The officers this year were Sharon Pinkham, president; Anna Marie Mayeski, vice-president; Barbara Rusher, treasurer; and Jane Puricello, secretary.



The History Club officers.





Left to right: K. McAfoos, M. Wheeler, Mrs. Little, P. Lampley, R. Czenski, A. Akin.

## *The Library Club*

The girls in the Library Club help their sponsor, Mrs. Louise Little, one hour a day in the school library. They check books in and out and return them to the shelves. These girls keep an attractive bulletin board display of interesting reading suggestions.

Members of this group must acquire a knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System and other library science in-

formation which will help them to be efficient workers, and they must be willing to work hard to make the library an inviting place to get an interesting book, reference material for class, or just a good place to study.

This year's Library Club members were Mary Susan Wheeler, Ava Lou Aiken, Rosemary Czenski, Pam Lampley, and Kathy McAfoos.



Library helpers check out books.



Librarians check the card catalogue.



The D.O. Club.

## *Diversified Occupation*



Left to right: K. Thomas, pres.; J. Payne, sec.; S. Dawson, v.-pres.; and Mr. Gulley, sponsor.



John Payne works at Benton Plumbing and Heating.

Diversified Occupations, or D.O. as it is sometimes called, is an organization of BCHS which offers on the job vocational training to students who are not planning to enter college. Students in this club attend classes in the morning and work at their future vocations in the afternoon. Mr. Gulley, the club sponsor, offers guidance to these students who are in the program and to those who wish to join D.O.





The Rootin' Rangers.

## *Pep Club*

The Rootin' Rangers is a new organization at BCHS. The members hope to promote school spirit and interest in school athletics.

Mary Battle is the president; Mrs. Schatz is the sponsor. The cheer leaders also help to keep the club going.



Mary Battle, President



Left to right, first row: C. Poole, L. Smith, P. Blondi, R. Moss.  
 Second row: P. Bollero, S. Wilson, C. Leffler, M. Gulley.  
 Third row: R. Dale, C. Wisley, D. Marsden, L. Beatty.  
 Fourth row: M. Watson, R. Sample, S. Kraft, B. Lewis.  
 Fifth row: T. Piper, D. Frick, D. Cordts, J. Finley.  
 Sixth row: D. Owens, R. McCollum, C. Razer.

*The Benton Consolidated*





C. Toler, T. Clark, J. Atkins, B. Slawickey.  
 P. Barton, L. Lewis, B. Blondi, D. Minier.  
 V. Smith, V. Brown, P. Wheat, J. Herbek.  
 B. Blondi, J. Cunningham, D. Lane, C. Burberry.  
 D. Linn, M. Wyant, J. Wormley, M. DeSett.  
 R. Garrett, T. Blondi, G. Johnson.

## *High School Band*





Left to right: L. Moore, S. Smothers, J. Stewart, B. Bolen. Second row: C. Milton, L. Bennett, N. Behm, R. Midyett, K. Webb.

## *Majorettes and Lettergirls*



Left to right: B. Tasky, B. Green, G. Martin, S. McKean, B. Wingo, P. Kimmel.





The Chorus.

## *Chorus*

There are forty members in the school chorus this year. These songbirds sing all year under the direction of Mr. Charles Taylor. Vocal soloists and ensembles enter the state high school music contest in the spring. The Christmas and spring concerts are always beautiful.

The chorus annually attends the Music Under the Stars Festival at Carbondale.

Their float, "Bye, Bye, Birdie," won third place in the homecoming parade. The chorus' sponsors Lovers' Lane at the **Echo** Carnival.

This year's president was Sherry Schleicher; Sharon Burzynski was senior officer; Nelda Bridges was junior officer; Cindy Hartley was sophomore officer; and Vickie Kirk was freshman officer.



Sharon Pinkham, Accompanist



Jane Doty, Accompanist.

# *S p o r t s*







# *Benton Rangers*



First row: E. Clinton, M. Noel, J. Minier, D. Garvin.  
Second row: R. Hendricks, M. Lynch, J. Pemberton, H. Winemiller, J. Miller.  
Third row: Mr. Lynch, J. Sandusky, D. Webb, D. Higgins, C. Bennett.



*of 1963*



W. Watson, D. Hall, M. Franklin, T. Barminski, B. Deitz, T. Mitchell.  
R. Burlison, D. Chancy, W. Grayson, D. Wheat, T. Drake, B. Smith.  
L. Druham, L. Attebury, C. Bowlin, M. Darnell, T. Gulley, D. Summers.



Lanny Atteberry



Tom Barminski



Charles Bennett



Cyril Bowlin

1963



David Burberry



Ron Burlison



Coach Burnett and Co-Captain Mike Lynch



Dennis Chancey



Ed Clinton



Mark Darnell



Bob Deitz



Terry Drake





Mike Franklin



Tom Gulley



Duane Hall



Dennis Higgins

## *Lettermen*



Co-Captain John Pemberton and Coach Lynch



James Miller



John Minier



Jon Sandusky



Warren Watson



Don Webb



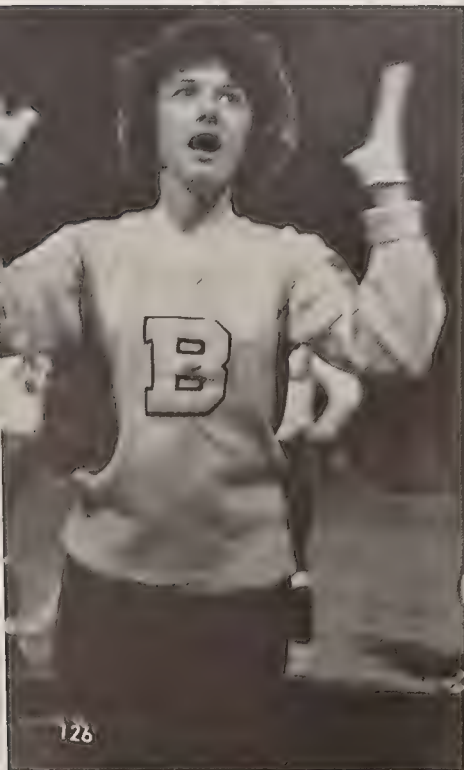
David Wheat



Herb Winemiller



*We Support*  
*With Our Cheers*  
*Through Our*







## *Our Rangers*

### *Music*



### *and From the Sidelines*





Get that ball.

Coach Lynch's Rangers completed another good record this year, 8-2, to rank third in the rugged South Seven Conference. The two losses were at the hands of Marion and Herrin. Benton won the first place trophy at the Eldorado Jamboree.

Outstanding seniors on the team were: co-captains Mike Lynch and John Pember-ton, Mike Franklin, Dennis Higgins, Warren Watson, Don Webb, and Herbie Winemil-ler.

The Ranger offensive was strong with the passing of Charles Bennett, and the receiv-ing of Don Webb, Dennis Higgins, and Mike Franklin. The ground attack was car-ried by Warren Watson and Jon Sandus-ky, who tied for South Seven scoring hon-ors with 50 points each. The line was strong with a heavier team than usual. Mike Lynch won honors for his line work. They were: All Conference, All Southern Illinois, All Area, All State, All Mike, Lineman of the Year, and "Mr. Defense of the South Sev-en."

Mr. Inbetween



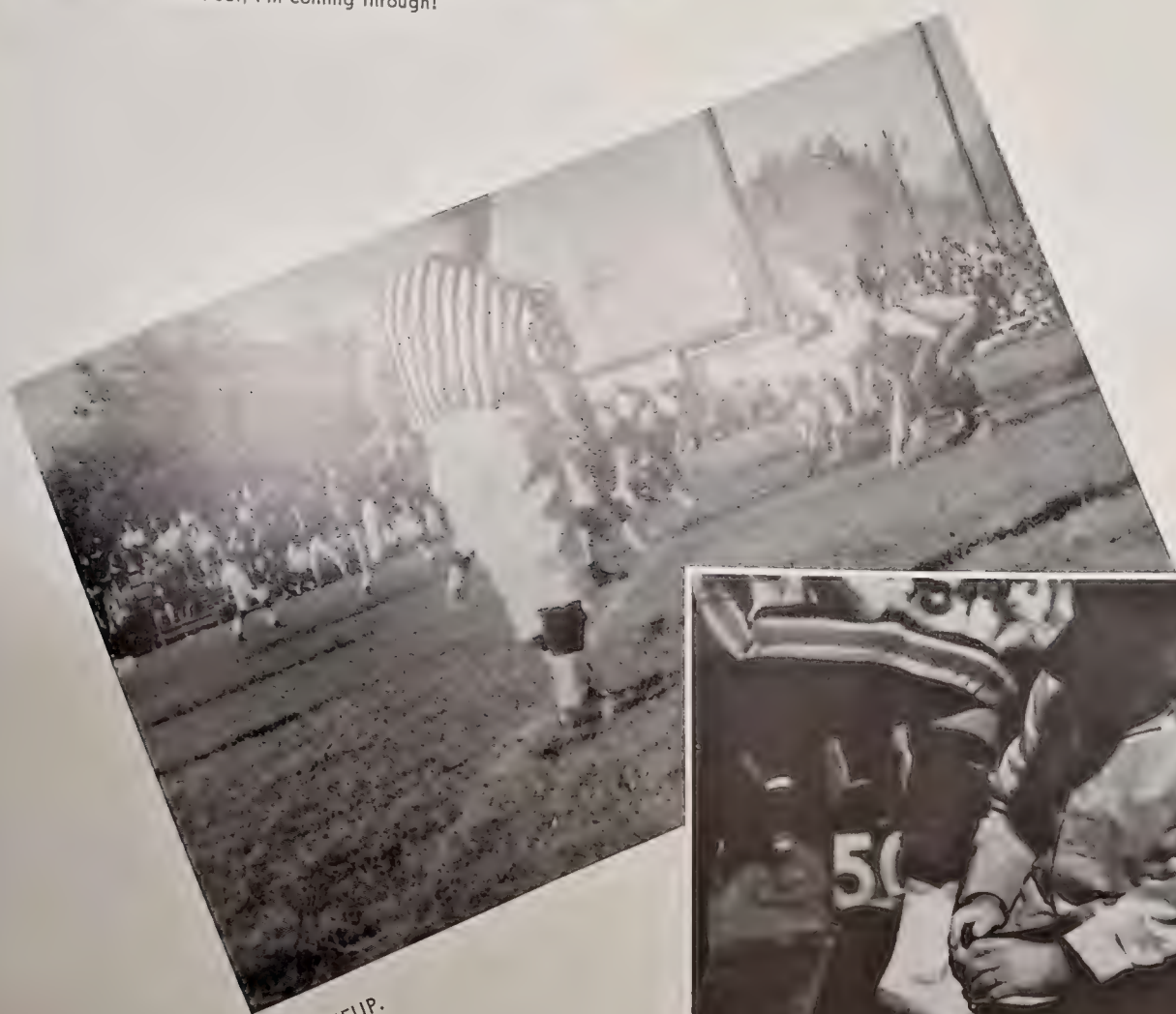




Look out, I'm coming through!



Ready to go.



The LINEUP.



Tape it tight, Doc.



The dust flies.



The mighty Rangers!



Have the Rangers gone in for ballet?





What a spill!



The profile of a Ranger.



There's the ball.



First row: D. Jones, B. Williams, J. Battle, M. Archer, L. Galloway, D. Wymer, K. Payne. Second row: T. Wilcox, J. Mumbower, G. Cima, R. Jones, J. Page, R. Shank, M. McCutcheon. Third row: Mr. Stewart, B. Hill, J. Lemon, M. Eldridge, M. Ludwig, T. Heard, D. Grammer, J. Brown, L. Bennis.

## *Sophomore Football*

Harry Stewart's sophomore charges started slow but finished with a bang in their 1963 campaign. The young Rangers won two of their last three games to finish with a 3-6 mark and showed promise for future years. All three of the Rangers' victories came against conference opponents, giving them a 3-3 loop for fourth place in the rugged South Seven Conference.





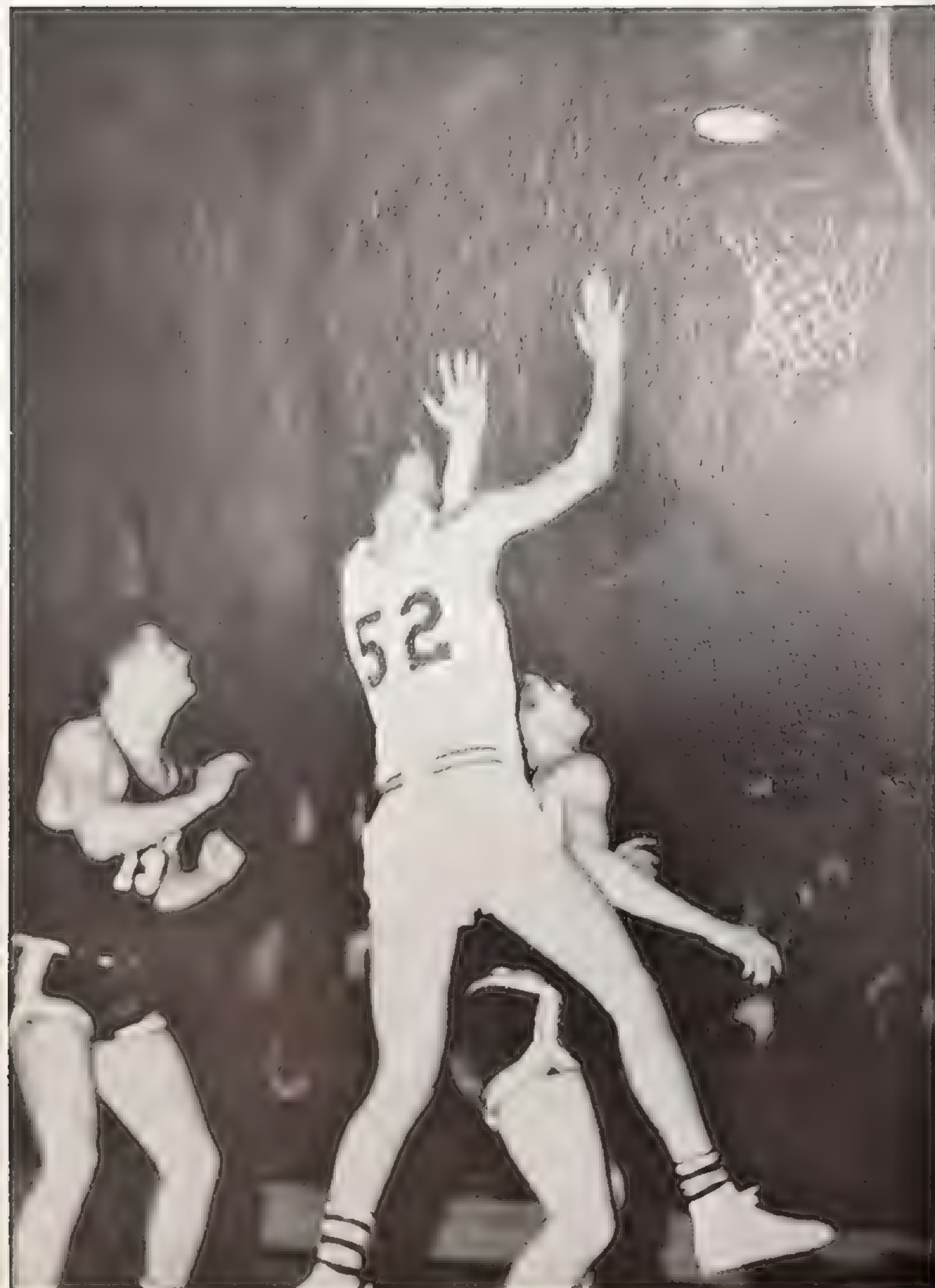
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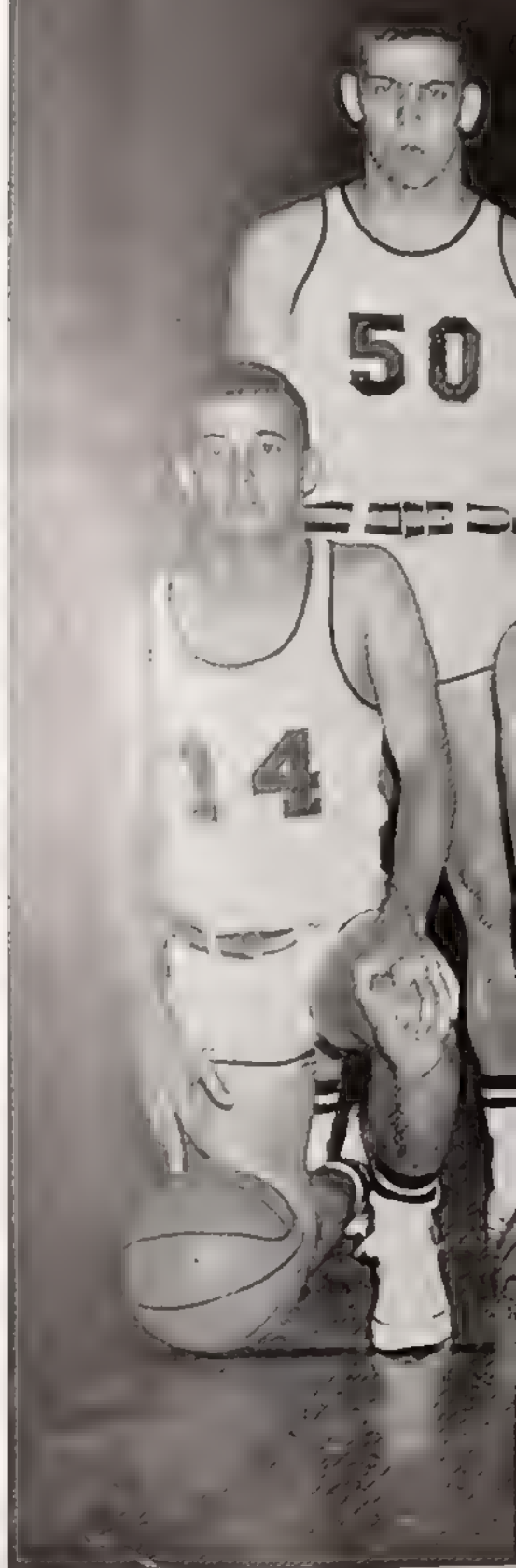
## *Freshman Football 1963*

**Managers Smith and Hendricks**

## *Basketball*



Adkins jumps high for the Rangers.



First row, left to  
Second row, left to





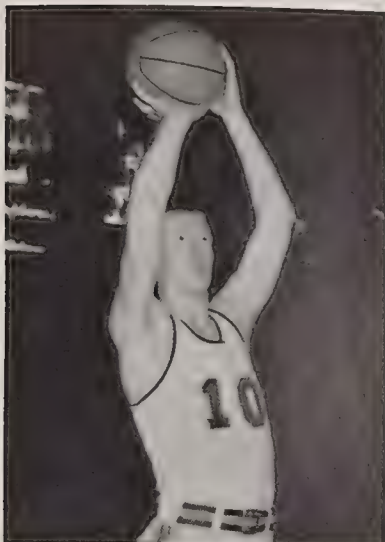
right: T. Gulley, R. Burlison, T. Smothers, R. Vanhorn, T. Drake, C. Bennett, C. Hunter.  
 right: J. Sandusky, T. Appleton, W. Tennyson, R. Adkins, B. Dietz, W. Watson, M. Franklin, Coach  
 Herrin.



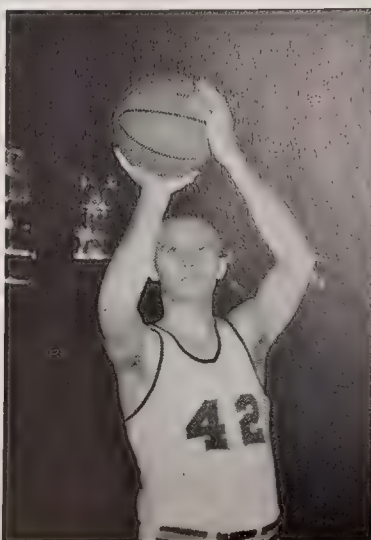
Clark Hunter



Coaches Rich Herrin, Harry Stewart, Woody Burnett.



Mike Franklin



Warren Watson



Terry Drake

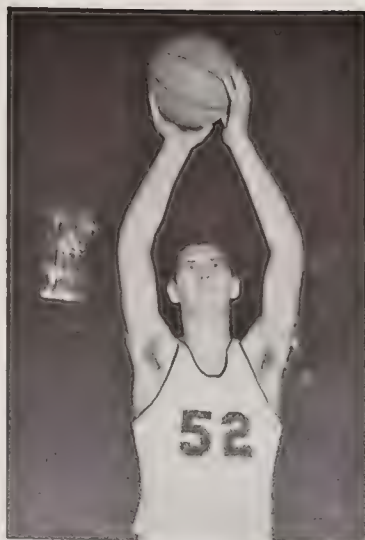


Tom Smothers





Bob Deitz



Rich Adkins



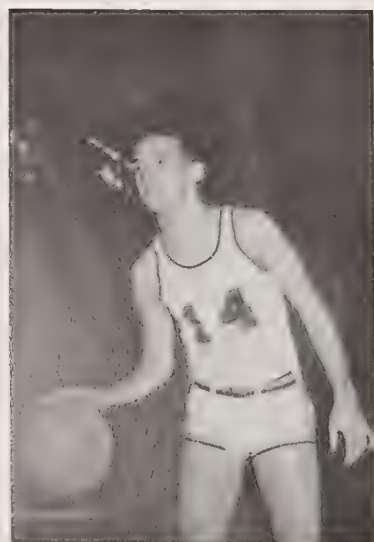
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Will Tennyson



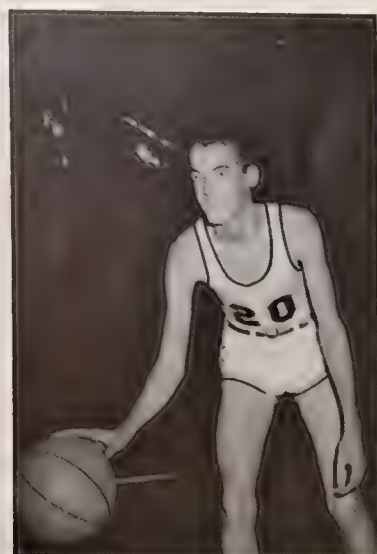
Tom Appleton



Tom Gulley



Ron Burlison



Ronnie Vanhorn

## *Sophomore and*



First row, left to right: T. Wilcox, B. Hill, J. Adkins, D. Gouge, B. Davis, J. Lemmon, J. Brown.

Second row, left to right: M. Archer, D. Wymer, T. Heard, D. Woodland, J. Hill, R. Rose, K. Payne, J. Page, Coach Stewart.

This year the sophomores made history for Benton High School when they brought home the South Seven Conference title, and the Herrin Invitational Tournament title.



## *Freshman Teams*



First row, left to right: S. Norman, J. Burlison, B. Lowery, R. Yunkus, D. Launius, M. McCutcheon.

Second row, left to right: Coach Burnett, W. Rice, J. Hoover, M. Sullivan, M. McGuire, B. Martin, B. Rogers, M. Drake.





Rebound!





Out for a minute's rest.



Marion and Benton get together.



Lobbyists.



Deitz is in the air.

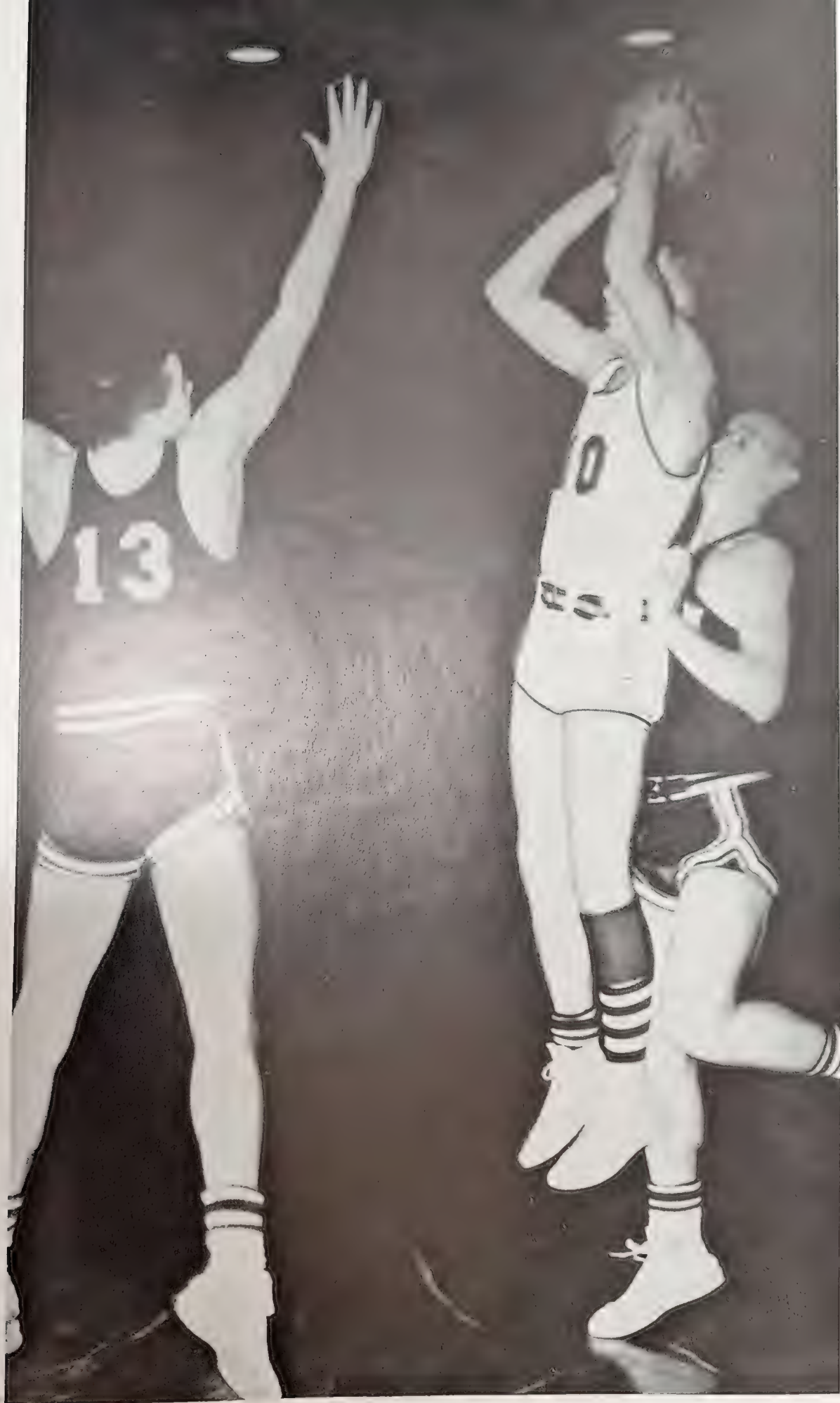


Adkins takes a leap.



All hands up.

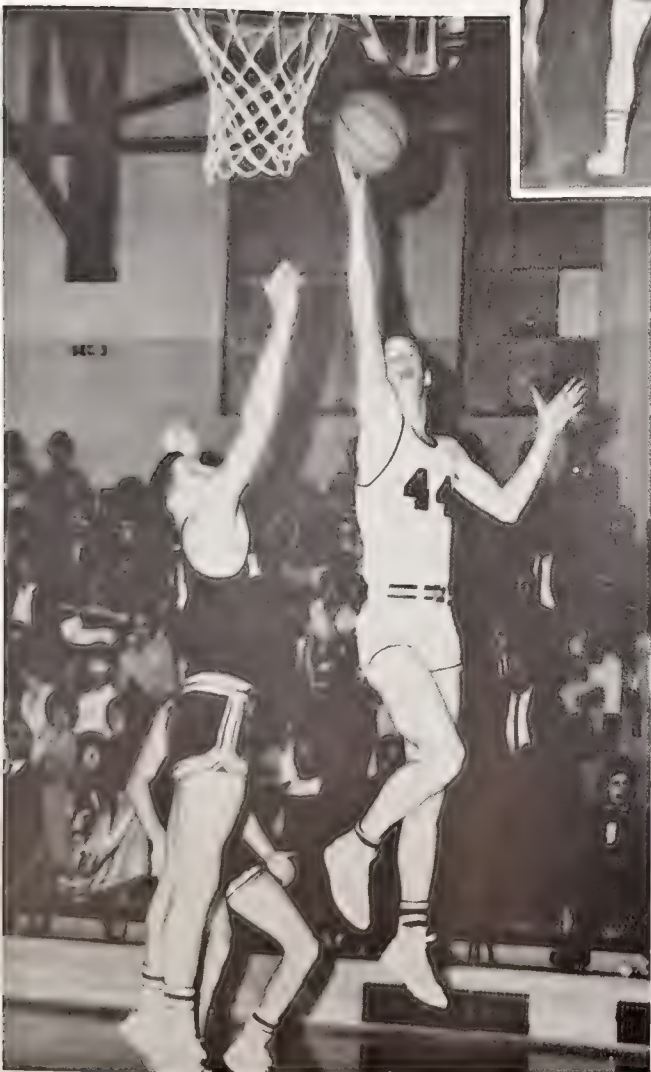




"Catfish" is fouled.



Two points!



Tennyson snags the ball.



Get the ball.





Adkins puts in a good one for the Rangers.



Tension mounts at the free throw line.



Rangers get ready for the rebound.

During the 1963-64 basketball season, the Benton Rangers gave the followers and fans quite a thrill. Even though the Ranger record was not completely racked up with wins, the Rangers made some fine showings, both at home and away.

Rich Adkin's high scoring and rebounding ability kept the fans on their feet all season. Warren Watson, Tom Gulley, Mike Franklin, Tom Appleton, Bob Deitz, and Will Tennyson played some beautiful ball throughout the year.

The biggest disappointment of the season came at the final game of the Regional Tournament at West Frankfort. Benton had defeated Christopher and Zeigler-Royalton, and was in the finals with Johnston City. The ball game was played neck and neck all the way. With only five seconds left to play in the game and with Johnston City with a one-point lead, the Rangers moved the ball down the floor and managed to get the ball through the net before the buzzer sounded. Every Benton fan and many other people who attended the ball game said that the Benton Rangers had won the game and the Regional Tournament, but the officials saw otherwise. The official score of the game was Johnston City 71 and the Benton Rangers 70, but the score will be talked about at tournament time for years to come. The Benton Rangers were beginning to play for tournament standings, and no one can say how far they would go this season.



To jump or not to jump?





Adding make the move.



All eyes on the net.



**Left to right:** D. Shew, D. Smith, G. Rose. **Second row:** R. Dallape, T. Drake, B. Crawford, L. Saxe, B. Spillman, K. Tate, D. Gouge, M. Franklin, B. Davis, J. Adkins, J. Sandusky, J. Brown. **Third row:** R. Rose, K. Payne, J. Battle, D. Webb, D. Higgins, J. Burton, D. Grammer, B. Wiggins, J. Page, C. Grammer, D. Waggoner, R. Tennant, P. Mick. **Fourth row:** Coach Lynch, Coach Stewart, R. Chick, L. Galloway, R. Shank, W. Grayson, R. Bailey, R. Burlison, T. Heard, T. Smothers, D. Garvin, L. Atteberry, W. Mendenhall, M. Archer, Coach Burnett, Coach Trulove.

## *Spring 1963*

This was Benton's first year on the greens in many years. Mr. Rick Herrin was coach, and several capable players turned out. They practiced at the Country Club after school.

The Rangers had good speed and depth in track last year. Some of the leaders in track were Larry Saxe, Bob Crawford, Larry Spillman, and Jon Sandusky. Mr. Woodford Burnett was track coach.



Saxe clears the hurdle.





Crawford clears the pole



Left to right: Zeke Carello, B. Deitz, D. Loss, W. Watson, M. Gulley, M. Ludwig, T. Gulley, T. Appelton, B. Appelgate, S. Swinney, C. Bennett, Coach Richard Herrin.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, left to right: J. Moss, V. Lampley, J. Potts, B. Payne, J. Donosky.

## *Cheerleaders*



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CHEERLEADERS, left to right: S. Varley, E. Saxe, K. Jenkins, M. Summers, G. West.



# Scoreboard

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Benton	21	Sparta	12
Benton	14	Marion	28
Benton	27	Murphysboro	0
Benton	7	Herrin	21
Benton	21	Centralia	14
Benton	34	Mt. Vernon	7
Benton	27	Eldorado	12
Benton	21	Harrisburg	6
Benton	27	Anna-J'Boro	6
Benton	30	West Frankfort	0

## SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Benton	20	Zeigler	31
Benton	6	Marion	26
Benton	6	Murphysboro	25
Benton	12	Herrin	19
Benton	14	Centralia	46
Benton	40	Mt. Vernon	12
Benton	26	Eldorado	38
Benton	33	Harrisburg	13
Benton	34	West Frankfort	7

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Benton	21	Johnston City	20
Benton	21	Centralia	61
Benton	32	Herrin	0
Benton	20	Mt. Vernon	0
Benton	26	Marion	0
Benton	19	Zeigler-Royalton	13
Benton	27	West Frankfort	0
Benton	28	Harrisburg	22
Benton	14	Carbondale	19

## SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL

Benton	67	Metropolis	46
Benton	65	Johnston City	26
Benton	77	Mt. Vernon	61
Benton	79	Marion	77
Benton	55	Herrin	44
Benton	70	Eldorado	28
Benton	67	Harrisburg	56
Benton	38	Centralia	37
Benton	53	West Frankfort	39
Benton	93	Mt. Vernon	78
Benton	72	Marion	74
Benton	63	West Frankfort	49
Benton	68	Herrin	60
Benton	69	Harrisburg	60
Benton	63	Centralia	71
Benton	61	Murphysboro	70
Benton	69	McLeansboro	64
Benton	49	DeQuoin	33

## HERRIN TOURNEY

Benton	76	University High School	59
Benton	50	Harrisburg	38
Benton	45	Centralia	44
Benton	62	Herrin	52

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Benton	54	Carbondale	36
Benton	63	McLeansboro	44
Benton	53	West Frankfort	50
Benton	46	Herrin	47
Benton	53	Johnston City	31
Benton	58	Harrisburg	47
Benton	61	Mt. Vernon	43
Benton	79	West Frankfort	40
Benton	58	Sesser	45
Benton	59	Herrin	63
Benton	60	Johnston City	37
Benton	46	Centralia	67
Benton	71	Marion	86
Benton	47	Centralia	61
Benton	72	Harrisburg	60
Benton	47	Mt. Vernon	35
Benton	64	Marion	50
Benton	60	McLeansboro	58

## CARBONDALE TOURNEY

Benton	61	Anna J'Boro	29
Benton	44	Herrin	39
Benton	37	Carbondale	50

## CARMI TOURNEY

Benton	59	McLeansboro	54
Benton	69	Harrisburg	53

## SPARTA TOURNEY

Benton	63	Trico	50
Benton	33	Breese	34

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

Benton	58	Metropolis	50
Benton	72	Johnston City	64
Benton	52	Mt. Vernon	65
Benton	57	Marion	59
Benton	60	Herrin	59
Benton	82	Eldorado	68
Benton	73	Harrisburg	69
Benton	55	Centralia	80
Benton	75	West Frankfort	63
Benton	54	Mt. Vernon	56
Benton	75	Marion	74
Benton	58	West Frankfort	60
Benton	57	Herrin	58
Benton	66	Harrisburg	68
Benton	50	Centralia	92
Benton	81	Murphysboro	58
Benton	64	McLeansboro	68
Benton	82	DuQuoin	63

## CENTRALIA HOLIDAY TOURNEY

Benton	32	Champaign	35
Benton	59	Salem	64

## CARBONDALE TOURNEY

Benton	72	Sparta	68
Benton	56	Murphysboro	66

## REGIONAL TOURNEY

Benton	78	Christopher	45
Benton	49	Zeigler-Royalton	43
Benton	70	Johnston City	71





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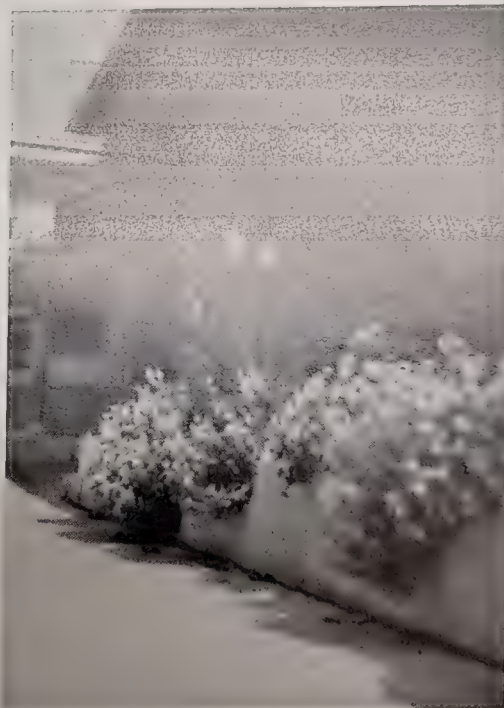
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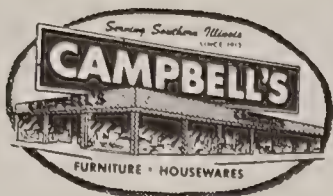


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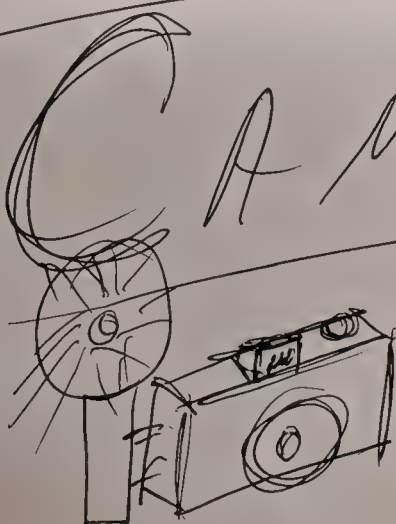
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The book is finished—as is the school year. The long hours of designing pages, writing copy, taking and choosing pictures, and preparing copy sheets to be sent to the company are behind us. The book is here to add to your memories of the past year. Ahead lie graduation, summer jobs, and for many, college life. As locker doors slam shut for the last time, we hope that the white and maroon 1964 SCARAB will accurately portray the year 1963-64 at Benton Consolidated High School.



(Answered) of a lot  
of luck to a real slow  
kid who isn't with a  
(Answered) don't you dirty (Answered)  
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Good luck always to a  
real nice boy. Stay as you  
are always.

Cliff Jones

To a real good  
Doc. Buddy  
David Drogosz

Good Luck  
to a nice  
guy  
Marvin Walker

David,  
Good luck to  
a nice P.E.  
guy. Don  
slip  
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to a real  
sweet history as  
sweety. Stay as  
sweet as you are a  
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a real nice guy a good  
pal David Rotolo

Dave, luck  
lots of luck  
in the future  
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